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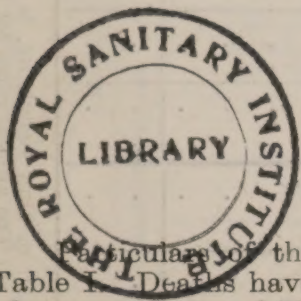
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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 15.9 and 13.3; City of Dublin 15.4 and 13.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.8 and 14.9; Cork 20.8 and 16.4; Limerick 19.4 and 14.6; and Waterford 9.2 and 9.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand. The 13 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 332—168 boys and 164 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 52, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 280, representing a rate of 27.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 181—88 males and 93 females. Of the total, 27 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 154, representing a rate of 15.4 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one and 0, from measles 0, 0 and one, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 2, 0 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths, (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 11, 10 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer and 51 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to whooping cough, one to pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to pneumonia (unspecified), one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility and 2 to premature birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 79 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 63 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 8th January, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH														DEATHS FROM										In public institutions		Number uncertified
		Under 1 year							Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes					
		Principal epidemic diseases							Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other																
		1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles			Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)								
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN																												
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5									1	1		1	6		1	1		
"	No. 1 WEST	6							2	3													1	4		4		
"	No. 2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2										1	1	1	2	2	1	7		
"	No. 3	10							4	4										1	1	1	5	1		3		
"	No. 4	8								5										1			5			1		
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...																												
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2										1	1		4			1		
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		15	2	1					4	8										2	3		8			4		
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		10							4	2													7			1		
SOUTH CITY																												
"	No. 1	9	2						2	5						1	1			1	1		5			9		
"	No. 2	13	3						3	7							1				2		10			12		
"	No. 3	7	1						3	3							1				1		6			5		
"	No. 4	10	2						1	6							2			2	2		5			7		
"	No. 5	10	2						2	7							1				2		6			2		
"	No. 6	6	2						2	2											1		4			6		
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		1	1						1	1							1				1		2			4		
CRUMLIN, PART OF		5							5	2							1				1		7			6		
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		9							5	2							1				1		1			5		
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1							3	1							1				1		11			6		
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		13							9	3							1				1		3			4		
TERENURE, PART OF		3															1									5		
TOTAL		154	16	2	1	1	4	9	42	79			1			1	14		1	11	7	13	4	101	2	83		
CORK																												
CORK URBAN, No. 1		4	2						1	3											1		3			1		
"	No. 2	7	1						2	3											3		4			3		
"	No. 3	2							1	2													2			2		
"	No. 4	6	1						1	2							2				1		3			3		
"	No. 5	4							4	2							1						3			4		
"	No. 6	6							1	2							1						5			5		
"	No. 7	1															1											
TOTAL		30	3	1	1	2	3	9	9	12							4			1	4		20			16		

TABLE III—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 8th January, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec.	18	.	127	23	3	11	.	26	.	29	3B, 30D, 9H, 1K, 23U, 1V, 91W, 2Y	379
	"	25	.	81	15	.	7	1	7	.	18	16D, 2H, 6U, 2V, 38W, 2Y	195
	Jan.	1	.	74	13	3	23	.	25	.	36	1B, 24D, 3H, 15U, 2V, 59W, 2Y	280
	"	8	.	70	25	2	6	.	26	.	31	2B, 20D, 3H, 1K, 11U, 3V, 60W, 2Y	262
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec.	18	.	11	2	3	.	.	.	.	3	1D, 2W, 1Y	23
	"	25	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 1U	4
	Jan.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1U, 1V, 2W	10
Cork C. B.	"	8	.	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2D, 1J, 4U, 3W	18
	Dec.	18	.	3	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	2D	10
	"	25	.	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	1D	6
Limerick C. B.	Jan.	1	.	3	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1H	5
	"	8	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		6
	Dec.	18	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	4D	8
Waterford C. B.	"	25	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 2U	1
	Jan.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		9
	"	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 4U 1D, 1U, 3V 1D, 1H	8 7 4

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B, (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies, (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat, (X) Tinea capitis, (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 8th January, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th January, 1949.			
	Dec. 18	Dec. 25	Jan. 1	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	9	9	21	3	2	1	21
Scarlet fever	338	287	225	39	49	.	215
Diphtheria	7	7	7	3	1	.	9
Pneumonia	61	63	69	16	9	1	75
Diarrhoea and enteritis	80	70	68	15	7	2	74

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.8 and 13.9: City of Dublin 14.4 and 13.9: Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.5 and 14.0; Cork 15.2 and 16.3; Limerick 10.9 and 13.0; and Waterford 18.4 and 11.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 315—168 boys and 147 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 45, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 270, representing a rate of 26.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 156—68 males and 88 females. Of the total, 12 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 144, representing a rate of 14.4 per 1,000.

There was one death from measles and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and one, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 0, one and one.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths, (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous kidney), as against 10, 19 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eighteen deaths were caused by cancer and 41 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, one to measles, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility and 4 to premature birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, all being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 83 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 59 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 15th January, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										CAUSED BY					Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																						
		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery					Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes																										
			From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases											Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other																													
																					(2)			(3)				(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)																								
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	26.2	14.8	0.2	422	239	24	133	.	.	.	.	1	3	21	2	1	27	16	12	4	152	9	114	7																				
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	26.9	14.4	0.4	270	144	19	83	.	.	.	.	1	3	13	1	1	18	10	6	.	91	2	79	4																				
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	22.7	12.5	.	20	11	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	7	2	2	.															
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	29.8	15.2	.	43	22	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	2	2	15	2	10	.																		
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	30.3	10.9	.	25	9	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	1	1														
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	11.0	18.4	.	6	10	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	6	.	3	.																		
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	13	8	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	5	1	2	2															
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	11	8	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	6	.	5	.															
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	4	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.												
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	5	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	2	.													
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	7	7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	2	.														
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	8	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	3	.														
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.															
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	5	1																								
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.											
BELFAST (c)	453,700	—	—	—																								
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—																								

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1948, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Return not received.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 15th January, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified														
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)															
DUBLIN																																										
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	5	1	2	1					4							2	1	1		3	1	1		3	5		11	1													
	" NO. 1 WEST	13								8											2				4	4		1	1													
	" NO. 2	4	1				1		2	4										1	2			1	3	3	7	3														
	" NO. 3	8	1							4																6																
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FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF																																										
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	6	3						1	2							1	1	2		1				4	5																
	" NO. 2	16	2						3	8									1	2					13	2		11	6													
	" NO. 3	3	1						1	3									1	1					2	6		8														
	" NO. 4	8	1						2	4									2	1					6	3		1														
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RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2																																										
TERENURE, PART OF																																										
TOTAL		144	19			2	7	33	83							1	3	13	1	1	18	10	6		91	2	79	4														
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	"	1																																								
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TOTAL		22	2				3	6	9									2					2		15	2	10															

TABLE III —Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 15th January, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 25	.	81	15	.	7	1	7	.	18	16D, 2H, 6U, 2V, 38W, 2Y	195
	Jan. 1	.	74	13	3	23	.	25	.	36	1B, 24D, 3H, 15U, 2V, 59W, 2Y	280
	" 8	.	70	25	2	6	.	26	.	31	2B, 20D, 3H, 1K, 11U, 3V, 60W, 2Y	262
	" 15	.	47	42	1	17	.	27	.	21	1B, 22D, 7H, 15U, 1V, 59W, 2Y	262
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 25	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 1U	4
	Jan. 1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1U, 1V, 2W	10
	" 8	.	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2D, 1J, 4U, 3W	18
	" 15	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1H, 3W	9
Cork C. B.	Dec. 25	.	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	.		6
	Jan. 1	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D	5
	" 8	.	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1H	6
	" 15	.	2	.	.	5	.	.	.	1	2D, 1H	11
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 25	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	4D	8
	Jan. 1	.	.	1		1
	" 8	.	3	1	.	.	3D, 2U	9
	" 15	1D	1
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 25	1	.	.	.	1	1D, 1U, 3V	7
	Jan. 1	2		.
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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th January, 1949.			
	Dec. 25	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	9	21	21	12	9	.	24
Scarlet fever	287	225	215	40	78	.	177
Diphtheria	7	7	9	.	2	.	7
Pneumonia	63	69	75	26	20	.	81
Diarrhoea and enteritis	70	68	74	19	11	1	81

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City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 320—167 boys and 153 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 69, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 251, representing a rate of 25.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 163—76 males and 87 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 148 representing a rate of 14.8 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one and 0., and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were one, one and 3.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths, (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 4 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 19, 14 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nineteen deaths were caused by cancer and 47 by diseases of the heart.

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There were 5 accidental deaths recorded, 2 of which were by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, one to lobar pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 71 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 59 were aged 70 years or over.

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 22nd January, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH							DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified														
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza				Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes									
										Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms																		
																							(10)	(11)			(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
TOTAL DEATHS		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN		COLS.																																	
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST		6	1	.	1	1	1	1	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	1	.	3	8	2	7
" NO. 1 WEST		12	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" NO. 2		5	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" NO. 3		11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" NO. 4		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		6	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		14	2	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		10	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SOUTH CITY NO. 1		8	2	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" NO. 2		5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" NO. 3		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" NO. 4		10	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" NO. 5		9	4	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" NO. 6		10	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF		9	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		19	2	.	.	.	1	1	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		19	2	.	.	.	1	1	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TERENURE, PART OF		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		148	21	1	2	2	4	8	39	71		5	4	2	19	16	7	5	87	7		75	1												
CORK		6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK URBAN, No. 1		1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 2		4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 3		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 4		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 5		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 6		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 7		5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		18	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	12		1	.	.	.	.	3	.	14	.		8	.												

TABLE III —Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 22nd January, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 1	.	74	13	3	23	.	25	.	36	1B, 24D, 3H, 15U, 2V, 59W, 2Y	280
	" 8	.	70	25	2	6	.	26	.	31	2B, 20D, 3H, 1K, 11U, 3V, 60W, 2Y	262
	" 15	.	47	42	1	17	.	27	.	21	1B, 22D, 7H, 15U, 1V, 59W, 2Y	262
	" 22	.	71	27	2	8	.	23	.	16	36D, 3H, 13U, 1V, 70W, 4Y	274
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4D, 1U, 1V, 2W	10
	" 8	.	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2D, 1J, 4U, 3W	18
	" 15	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1H, 3W	9
	" 22	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1W	3
Cork C. B.	Jan. 1	.	3	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D	5
	" 8	.	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1H	6
	" 15	.	2	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H	11
	" 22	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1G, 2U	5
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 1	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 2U	1
	" 8	1D	9
	" 15		1
	" 22
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 1	2	1D, 1H	4
	" 8	2D, 2U	4
	" 15	.	1	1	5D, 1U, 4V	12
	" 22

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 22nd January, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd January, 1949.			
	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	4	.	1	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	21	21	24	3	5	.	22
Scarlet fever	225	215	177	72	54	.	195
Diphtheria	7	9	7	4	1	.	10
Pneumonia	69	75	81	4	8	.	77
Diarrhoea and enteritis	68	74	81	22	17	2	84



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.8 and 14.3; City of Dublin 11.8 and 14.1 Borough of Dun Laoghaire 15.9 and 13.1; Cork 13.1 and 15.4; Limerick 15.8 and 15.8; and Waterford 11.0 and 13.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 313—158 boys and 155 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 50, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 263, representing a rate of 26.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 137—80 males and 57 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 118 representing a rate of 11.8 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were one, 3 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths, (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 14, 14 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 33 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

There were 4 accidental deaths recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to meningitis, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and one to premature birth.

Seventeen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, one of whom was under one month old, and 59 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 41 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
		DEATHS						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other						
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases											Pulmonary	Other forms										
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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	22.8	12.8	0.3	368	207	21	110	.	.	1	.	.	4	20	.	1	21	13	12	7	128	8	104	5
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	26.3	11.8	0.4	263	118	13	59	.	.	.	.	.	4	12	.	.	13	9	7	4	69	4	72	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	11.4	15.9	.	10	14	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	10	.	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	24.2	13.1	.	35	19	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	1	14	.	10	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	23.0	15.8	.	19	13	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	9	.	6	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	9.2	11.0	.	5	6	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	4	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	4	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	1	3	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	4	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	1	1
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	6	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	1	8	1	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	3	6	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	1
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	7	3	1	2	1	.	2	.	.	.
BELFAST	453,700	—	—	—	201	114	9	61	3	4	4	.	.	9	13
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	22	8	.	4	1

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH												DEATHS FROM												In public institutions	Inquest cases	(26)
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes											
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms																			
										(10)	(11)			(12)	(13)			(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)				(22)	(23)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
DUBLIN																												
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	10	1	.	.	.	.	2	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	6	1	5
"	No. 1 WEST	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	2	1	2
"	No. 2	6	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	5	4	3
"	No. 3	9	8	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	9	3	4
"	No. 4	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	2
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																												
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		11	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	3
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2
SOUTH CITY																												
"	No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	5
"	No. 2	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	4
"	No. 3	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	5
"	No. 4	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	4
"	No. 5	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	5
"	No. 6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																												
CRUMLIN, PART OF		7	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	7
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		11	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	3	1	.	.	.	.	6
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		8	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	6
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	2
TERENURE, PART OF		6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
TOTAL		118	13	2	2	1	9	31	59	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	12	.	.	13	69	4	4	72	2	2
CORK																												
CORK URBAN, No. 1		4	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	3
"	No. 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
"	No. 3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
"	No. 4	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
"	No. 5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
"	No. 6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
"	No. 7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
TOTAL		19	1	.	1	.	1	5	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	14	.	.	10	.	10

TABLE III —Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 29th January, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 8	.	70	25	2	6	.	26	.	31	2B, 20D, 3H, 1K, 11U, 3V, 60W, 2Y	262
	" 15	.	47	42	1	17	.	27	.	21	1B, 22D, 7H, 15U, 1V, 59W, 2Y	262
	" 22	.	71	27	2	8	.	23	.	16	36D, 3H, 13U, 1V, 70W, 4Y	274
	" 29	.	77	53	1	17	.	44	.	12	4B, 39D, 2H, 16U, 1V, 69W, 6Y	341
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 8	.	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2D, 1J, 4U, 3W	18
	" 15	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1H, 3W	9
	" 22	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1W	3
	" 29	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U, 1W	7
Cork C. B.	Jan. 8	.	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1H	6
	" 15	.	2	.	.	5	.	.	.	1	2D, 1H	11
	" 22	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1G, 2U	5
	" 29	.	.	5	.	4	.	.	.	1	1D, 1H	12
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 8	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 2U	9
	" 15	1D	1
	" 22
	" 29	1	.	1	.	.	2D	4
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 8	2	1D, 1H	4
	" 15	2D, 2U	4
	" 22	.	1	1	5D, 1U, 4V	12
	" 29	1	.	.	.	5	4D, 2V	12

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th January, 1949.			
	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	3	1	1	.	3
Typhus ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	21	24	22	4	6	.	20
Scarlet fever	215	177	195	51	37	.	209
Diphtheria	9	7	10	1	2	.	9
Pneumonia	75	81	77	6	8	.	75
Diarrhoea and enteritis	74	81	84	22	19	4	83



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Principal Towns 12.7 and 13.5: City of Dublin 13.0 and 13.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.4 and 12.2: Cork 12.5 and 13.3: Lunerick 10.9 and 13.7: and Waterford 16.6 and 15.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 241—134 boys and 107 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 46, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 195, representing a rate of 19.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 156—82 males and 74 females. Of the total, 26 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 130, representing a rate of 13.0 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from whooping cough, 2 from measles, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one, and 0, from measles one, 0, and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 3, 2 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths, (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 14, 9 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceeding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 32 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

There were 4 accidental deaths recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 3 were due to whooping cough, 2 to measles, one to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 6 to premature birth and 3 to injury at birth.

Twenty-nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 15 of whom were under one month old, and 53 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 45 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th February, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS		POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS	
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(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949 and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th February, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										In Public Institutions	Number unclassified				
		Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system				Violence	Other causes		
										Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other						
DUBLIN		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
North City	No. 1 East	8	2	•	•	•	•	•	3	2	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1
"	No. 1 West	7	3	•	1	1	1	1	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•
"	No. 2	6	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 3	6	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 4	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		2	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		6	1	•	•	•	•	•	1	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		10	•	•	1	•	•	3	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		10	4	•	1	•	1	1	2	1	•	2	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SOUTH CITY		8	1	1	•	•	•	2	1	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 2	5	1	•	•	•	•	•	2	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 3	3	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 4	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 5	15	1	•	•	•	•	1	3	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	No. 6	5	1	•	•	•	•	•	1	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		•	5	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CRUMLIN, PART OF		7	2	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DUNNYSIDE, NOS. 1 AND 2		17	2	•	•	•	•	3	2	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		•	•	•	•	•	•	2	3	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TERENURE, PART OF		1	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TOTAL		130	26	2	1	2	4	14	28	53	•	•	4	•	2	4	11	•	•	12	6	3	4	84	4	•	2
CORK		8	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cork Urban, No. 1	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
"	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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"	7	7	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TOTAL		18	3	1	•	•	•	1	3	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	2	•	14	•	•	•

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th February, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 15	.	47	42	1	17	.	27	.	21	1B, 22D, 7H, 15U, 1V, 59W, 2Y	262
	" 22	.	71	27	2	8	.	23	.	16	36D, 3H, 13U, 1V, 70W, 4Y	274
	" 29	.	77	53	1	17	.	44	.	12	4B, 39D, 2H, 16U, 1V, 69W, 6Y	341
	Feb. 5	.	72	33	2	9	.	51	.	10	30D, 3H, 14U, 50W	274
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 15	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1H, 3W	9
	" 22	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1W	3
	" 29	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U, 1W	7
	Feb. 5	.	5	4	.	.	.	6	.	.	3D, 9U, 1W	28
Cork C. B.	Jan. 15	.	2	.	.	5	.	.	.	1	2D, 1H	11
	" 22	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1G, 2U	5
	" 29	.	.	5	.	4	.	.	.	1	1D, 1H	12
	Feb. 5	.	2	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	2D	10
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D	1
	" 22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	" 29	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2D	4
	Feb. 5	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	6D, 1X	11
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 15	2D, 2U	4
	" 22	.	1	1	5D, 1U, 4V	12
	" 29	1	.	.	.	5	4D, 2V	12
	Feb. 5	.	1	.	.	1	2U, 2V	6

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th February, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th February, 1949.			
	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	3	3	.	1	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	24	22	20	11	2	.	29
Scarlet fever	177	195	209	58	49	.	218
Diphtheria	7	10	9	3	3	.	9
Pneumonia	81	77	75	14	17	1	71
Diarrhoea and enteritis	81	84	83	15	20	3	75



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.8 and 13.5; City of Dublin 14.3 and 13.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 10.2 and 11.7; Cork 19.4 and 14.4; Limerick 26.7 and 17.6; and Waterford 12.9 and 13.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 305—154 boys and 151 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 46, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 259, representing a rate of 25.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 155—78 males and 77 females. Of the total, 12 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 143, representing a rate of 14.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from measles, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and 4; from measles 0, 0, and 2 and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 2, 4 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths, (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 9, 12 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 44 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

There were 3 accidental deaths recorded. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to whooping cough, one to measles, 5 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, one to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 63 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 48 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 12th February, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Diseases of respiratory system				Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		BIRTHS	From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases			Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Matthoza and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)							
TOTAL 14 TOWNS		841,394	25.0	14.8	0.3	403	239	27	115	.	.	1	.	3	16	2	.	20	14	13	5	164	5	121	1						
CITY OF DUBLIN		527,700	25.9	14.3	0.4	259	143	19	63	1	.	1	.	2	8	2	.	12	11	7	4	95	2	77	.						
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE		45,900	21.6	10.2	.	19	9	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	7	.	6	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH		75,361	20.8	19.4	0.7	30	28	2	12	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	2	.	3	1	17	.	14	.						
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH		42,987	24.3	26.7	.	20	22	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	20	2	13	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH		28,332	29.4	12.9	.	16	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	5	1	.	.
GALWAY BOROUGH		20,437	—	—	—	8	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT		18,546	—	—	—	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT		15,709	—	—	—	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT		12,906	—	—	—	13	5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT		12,308	—	—	—	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT		10,289	—	—	—	1	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT		11,076	—	—	—	4	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT		9,982	—	—	—	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT		9,861	—	—	—	12	6	.	3	1	1	.	4	.	1	.						
BELFAST		454,000	—	—	—	180	127	19	61	1	10	1	.	.	8	4						
DERRY		49,250	—	—	—	19	10	.	4						

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 12th February, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 22	.	71	27	2	8	.	23	.	16	36D, 3H, 13U, 1V, 70W, 4Y	274
	" 29	.	77	53	1	17	.	44	.	12	4B, 39D, 2H, 16U, 1V, 69W, 6Y	341
	Feb. 5	.	72	33	2	9	.	51	.	10	30D, 3H, 14U, 50W	274
	" 12	.	79	57	1	14	.	75	.	20	2B, 19D 1G, 7H, 15U, 2V, 65W, 1X, 11Y	369
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 22	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1W	3
	" 29	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U, 1W	7
	Feb. 5	.	5	4	.	.	.	6	.	.	3D, 9U, 1W	28
	" 12	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 1H, 4U, 1Y	10
Cork C. B.	Jan. 22	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1G, 2U	5
	" 29	.	.	5	.	4	.	.	.	1	1D, 1H	12
	Feb. 5	.	2	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	2D	10
	" 12	.	1	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H	8
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D	4
	" 29	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	6D, 1X	11
	Feb. 5	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	1	2D	7
	" 12	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.		
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 22	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	5D, 1U, 4V	12
	" 29	5	4D, 2V	12
	Feb. 5	.	1	.	.	1	2U, 2V	6
	" 12	.	2	3	4U	9

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th February, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th February, 1949.			
	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	3	2	1	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	22	20	29	10	9	.	30
Scarlet fever	195	209	218	53	69	.	202
Diphtheria	10	9	9	4	.	.	13
Pneumonia	77	75	71	10	19	3	59
Diarrhoea and enteritis	84	83	75	16	17	2	72

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.6 and 13.5: City of Dublin 13.0 and 13.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.6 and 12.8; Cork 11.8 and 14.2; Limerick 10.9 and 16.1; and Waterford 22.1 and 15.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 378—206 boys and 172 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 63, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 315, representing a rate of 31.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 149—91 males and 58 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 130, representing a rate of 13.0 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 4 and one and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 4, 4 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths, (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 12, 11 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 33 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

There were 5 accidental deaths recorded, one of which was by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, 4 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 3 to premature birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, eighteen of whom were under one year, and 5 under one month old, and 57 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	(Other causes	Inquest cases	(24) In public institutions	(25) Number uncertified																	
		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever					Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	(Other forms	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)																												
			(1)	(2)																		(3)			(4)	(5)	(6)						(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)																								
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	26.3	13.6	0.2	424	220	22	99	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	19	4	.	22	9	11	6	145	7	112	1																							
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	31.4	13.0	0.3	315	130	18	57	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	12	2	.	14	8	6	5	80	5	76	.																							
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	28.4	13.6	.	25	12	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	10	.	9	.																
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	16.6	11.8	.	24	17	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	2	.	13	.	9	.														
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	8.5	10.9	.	7	9	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	1	.	5	.	2	.															
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	18.4	22.1	.	10	12	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	9	1	3	.												
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	10	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.									
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	6	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	.																
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	10	12	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	10	.	3	.												
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	3	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	4	1																
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	6	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	.									
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.									
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.								
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	4	3	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.												
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—																							
BELFAST	454,000	—	—	—	156	130	16	56	3	7	1	.	.	.	16	15																							
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	17	8	.	5	1	2																							

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Table II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 19th February, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH							DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified						
		Under 1 year	Principal epidemic diseases						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis		Cancer	Influenza				Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes		
			Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other																					
TOTAL DEATHS		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
"	No. 3	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLENOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF																											
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF																											
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF																											
SOUTH CITY																											
"	No. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONDALEIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF																											
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2																											
KATHFARNHAM, PART OF																											
KATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2																											
TERENURE, PART OF																											
TOTAL		18	1	1	5	2	11	36	57	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	12	2	14	8	6	5	80	5	76	1	
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		17	1	1	5	1	1	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	2	2	1	2	2	13	2	9	1	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 19th February, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 29	.	77	53	1	17	.	44	.	12	4B, 39D, 2H, 16U, 1V, 69W, 6Y	341
	Feb. 5	.	72	33	2	9	.	51	.	10	30D, 3H, 14U, 50W	274
	" 12	.	79	57	1	14	.	75	.	20	2B, 19D 1G, 7H, 15U, 2V, 65W, 1X, 11Y	369
	" 19	1	67	53	1	7	.	79	.	19	2B, 26D, 3H, 10, 7U, 1V, 42W, 9Y	318
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 29	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U, 1W	7
	Feb. 5	.	5	4	.	.	.	6	.	.	3D, 9U, 1W	28
	" 12	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 1H, 4U, 1Y	10
	" 19	.	6	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1W	11
Cork C. B.	Jan. 29	.	.	5	.	4	.	.	.	1	1D, 1H	12
	Feb. 5	.	2	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	2D	10
	" 12	.	1	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H	8
	" 19	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	7D, 2U, 4W	17
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 29	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2D	4
	Feb. 5	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	6D, 1X	11
	" 12	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	2D	7
	" 19	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.		3
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 29	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	4D, 2V	12
	Feb. 5	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2U, 2V	6
	" 12	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4U	9
	" 19	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	2D, 1U	9

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 19th February, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th February, 1949.			
	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	2	3	.	1	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	20	29	30	11	3	.	38
Scarlet fever	209	218	202	70	57	.	215
Diphtheria	9	9	13	.	3	.	10
Pneumonia	75	71	59	4	7	3	53
Diarrhoea and enteritis	83	75	72	19	16	2	73



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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 10.7 and 13.0; City of Dublin 10.7 and 12.8; Borough of Dan Laoghaire 8.0 and 10.8; Cork 15.2 and 14.7; Limerick 14.6 and 15.8; and Waterford 3.7 and 13.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 372—203 boys and 169 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 55, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 317, representing a rate of 31.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 126—68 males and 58 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 107, representing a rate of 10.7 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), were 4, 2 and 1.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths, (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 6 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 11, 10 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

There were 2 accidental deaths recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, 4 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 5 to premature birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 18 of whom were under one year, and 9 under one month old, and 51 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 26th February, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS		POPULATION (a)		Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS		DEATHS		Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases of respiratory system			Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified																								
																								Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery		Scarlet fever							Whooping cough		Typhtheria		Measles		Diphtheria and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)		Pneumonia		Influenza		Cancer		Violence		Other causes						
																																																			From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)																													
Cois.																																																							
TOTAL 14 TOWNS		841,394	29.4	10.7	0.4	4.5	172	28	85	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	13	7	.	16	11	13	3	103	3	92	.																												
CITY OF DUBLIN		527,700	31.6	10.7	0.3	31.7	107	18	51	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	7	6	.	9	7	7	2	66	2	61	.																						
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE		45,900	19.3	8.0	.	17	7	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	1	.																		
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH		75,361	39.4	15.2	.	57	22	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3	1	3	1	11	1	12	.																					
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH		42,987	15.8	14.6	2.4	13	12	3	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	6	.	7	.																												
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH		28,332	27.6	3.7	.	15	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.														
GALWAY BOROUGH		20,437	—	—	—	8	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.																
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT		18,546	—	—	—	8	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.																	
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT		15,709	—	—	—	9	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.																		
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT		12,906	—	—	—	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.															
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT		12,308	—	—	—	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.														
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT		10,289	—	—	—	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1															
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT		11,076	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2															
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT		9,982	—	—	—	5																												
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT		9,861	—	—	—	8	8	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	.	.																					
BELFAST		454,000	—	—	—	167	117	15	63	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	1	.	9	11																						
DERRY		49,250	—	—	—	24	8	.	7																												

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE 11.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 26th February, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										In public institutions	Number uncertified				
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Principal epidemic diseases		Tuberculosis		(18)	(19)	Illness of respiratory system		(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)				
			Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes			
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							1		1							2	1
" NO. 1 WEST		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							1		1							2	1
" NO. 2		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							4	7
" NO. 3		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							7	2
" NO. 4		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							5	2
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							2	5
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	2
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							5	1
SOUTH CITY		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	4
" NO. 1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	4
" NO. 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	4
" NO. 3		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	4
" NO. 4		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	4
" NO. 5		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	4
CLONDAIKIN, PART OF		7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							4	3
CRUMLIN, PART OF		7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							3	4
DUNYMOORE, Nos. 1 AND 2		7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							4	3
RATHFRY, PART OF		15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							7	1
RATHFRY, Nos. 1 AND 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	8
TERENURE, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	8
TOTAL		107	18	1	1	2	5	6	23	31						3	7	6	2	66	2	64				64	
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	2
" NO. 2		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	2
" NO. 3		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	2
" NO. 4		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	2
" NO. 5		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	2
" NO. 6		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	2
" NO. 7		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									1							1	2
TOTAL		22	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	11							2	1	1	11	1	12				12	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 26th February, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 5	.	72	33	2	9	.	5	.	10	30D, 3H, 14U, 50W	274
	" 12	.	79	57	1	14	.	75	.	20	2B, 19D 1G, 7H, 15U, 2V, 65W, 1X, 11Y	369
	" 19	1	67	53	1	7	.	79	.	19	2B, 26D, 3H, 10, 7U, 1V, 42W, 9Y	318
	" 26	.	55	43	.	10	.	57	.	16	27D, 2H, 11U, 2V, 42W, 2Y	267
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 5	.	5	4	.	.	.	6	.	.	3D, 9U, 1W	28
	" 12	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1A, 1H, 4U, 1Y	10
	" 19	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1W	11
	" 26	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 3U	13
Cork C. B.	Feb. 5	.	2	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	2D	10
	" 12	.	1	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H	8
	" 19	.	1	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	7D, 2U, 4W	17
	" 26	.	1	1	.	5	.	1	.	.	1D, 1H	10
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 5	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	6D, 1X	11
	" 12	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	2D	7
	" 19	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	3		3
	" 26	.	.	.	1	4	.	2	.	3	1H, 2U	13
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 5	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	2U, 2V	6
	" 12	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4U	9
	" 19	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	2D, 1U	9
	" 26	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	1D, 1U, 1V	8

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 26th February, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th February, 1949.			
	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	3	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	29	30	38	10	10	.	38
Scarlet fever	218	202	215	45	53	.	207
Diphtheria	9	13	10	1	2	.	9
Pneumonia	71	59	53	12	12	1	52
Diarrhoea and enteritis	75	72	73	23	15	4	77

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.9 and 12.5; City of Dublin 11.0 and 12.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.5 and 11.1; Cork 13.8 and 15.1; Limerick 8.5 and 15.2; and Waterford 14.7 and 13.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 267—134 boys and 133 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 72, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 195, representing a rate of 19.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 129—75 males and 54 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 110, representing a rate of 11.0 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), were 2, one and 3.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths, (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 10, 14 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer and 36 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 12 deaths.

There were 2 accidental deaths recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations and one to injury at birth.

Nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 7 of whom were under one year and 2 under one month old, and 53 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 43 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th March, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases													CAUSED BY			Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		DEATHS		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Other causes					
		BIRTHS	DEATHS													Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other	Violence						
																								(2)	(3)			
COIS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)			
TOTAL 14 TOWNS ...	841,394	22.1	10.9	0.2	357	181	15	87	.	.	.	.	.	4	21	1	1	14	11	18	3	108	8	89	2
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	527,700	19.5	11.0	0.3	195	110	7	53	.	.	.	.	.	3	12	1	1	8	6	15	2	62	7	57	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	32.9	12.5	.	29	11	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	.	.	6	.	5	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	75,361	21.4	13.8	0.7	31	20	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	2	2	.	11	.	13	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	42,987	48.5	8.5	.	40	7	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	3	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	27.6	14.7	.	15	8	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	1	4	.
GALWAY BOROUGH ...	20,437	—	—	—	11	7	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT ...	18,546	—	—	—	7	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT ...	15,709	—	—	—	11	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,906	—	—	—	8	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,308	—	—	—	4	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT ...	10,289	—	—	—	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT ...	11,076	—	—	—	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT ...	9,982	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	.			
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT ...	9,861	—	—	—	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.			
BELFAST (c) ...	454,000	—	—	—			
DERRY ...	49,250	—	—	—			

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The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

(c) Return not received.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th March, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
									Principal epidemic diseases			Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes									
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—4	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria		Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)			Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN		(COLS.)																									
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1
"	No. 1 WEST	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	2	1
"	No. 2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	2
"	No. 3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	2
"	No. 4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	2
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLECKNOCK, PT. OF		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
SOUTH CITY		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
"	No. 1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
"	No. 2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
"	No. 3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
"	No. 4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
"	No. 5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
"	No. 6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
CLONDALEIN, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
CRUMLIN, PART OF		13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
TERENURE, PART OF		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
TOTAL		110	7	1	1	3	11	33	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	12	1	1	8	6	15	2	62	7	57	2
CORK		(COLS.)																									
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		20	3	1	1	1	1	3	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	2	11	1	13	1	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th March, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 12	.	79	57	1	14	.	75	.	20	2B, 19D 1G, 7H, 15U, 2V, 65W, 1X, 11Y	369
	" 19	1	67	53	1	7	.	79	.	19	2B, 26D, 3H, 10, 7U, 1V, 42W, 9Y	318
	" 26	.	55	43	.	10	.	57	.	16	27D, 2H, 11U, 2V, 42W, 2Y	267
	March 5	.	59	56	1	11	.	91	.	22	35D, 4H, 1N, 3U, 1V, 58W, 1X, 8Y	361
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 12	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 1H, 4U, 1Y	10
	" 19	.	6	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1W	11
	" 26	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 3U	13
	March 5	.	1	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	3U	9
Cork C. B.	Feb. 12	.	1	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H	8
	" 19	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	7D, 2U, 4W	17
	" 26	.	1	1	.	5	.	1	.	.	1D, 1H	10
	March 5	.	1	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	2D, 2H, 4U	17
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 12	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	2D	7
	" 19	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.		3
	" 26	.	.	.	1	4	.	2	.	3	1H, 2U	13
	March 5	.	.	4	.	.	.	3	.	1	6D, 1U	15
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 12	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4U	9
	" 19	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	2D, 1U	9
	" 26	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	1D, 1U, 1V	8
	March 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2U	7

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th March, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th March, 1949			
	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	30	38	38	21	14	.	45
Scarlet fever	202	215	207	42	51	.	198
Diphtheria	13	10	9	.	4	.	5
Pneumonia	59	53	52	5	6	.	51
Diarrhoea and enteritis	72	73	77	17	15	1	78



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.9 and 12.5 : City of Dublin 15.3 and 12.5 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.4 and 11.4 ; Cork 16.6 and 14.4 ; Limerick 17.0 and 12.8 ; and Waterford 16.6 and 14.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand. Included in the 24 deaths from all causes for Cork Co. Borough was one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 359—180 boys and 179 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 69, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 290, representing a rate of 28.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 173—99 males and 74 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 153, representing a rate of 15.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), were one, 3 and 3.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths, (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, one from disseminated tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 14, 13 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twenty deaths were caused by cancer and 38 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

There were 4 accidental deaths recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 3 were due to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 7 to congenital malformations, 2 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 22 of whom were under one year and 10 under one month old, and 64 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 50 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 12th March, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										CAUSED BY					Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified				
		DEATHS						Principal epidemic diseases										CAUSED BY											
		BIRTHS	(3)					(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	(10)	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber-culosis		Influenza	Cancer				Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes
																			Pulmonary	Other forms						Pneumonia	Other		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)					
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	28.0	14.9	0.1	452	241	34	108	.	1	.	.	.	1	18	7	1	28	13	11	6	155	7	119	1				
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,760	28.9	15.3	0.1	290	153	22	64	.	.	.	.	.	1	13	4	.	20	10	9	4	92	3	84	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	17.0	11.4	.	15	10	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	7	.	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	40.1	16.6	0.7	58	24	3	14	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	20	2	7	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	17.0	17.0	.	14	14	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	2	1	.	5	1	8	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	20.2	16.6	.	11	9	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	1	8	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	5	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	13	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	16	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	3	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	13	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
BELFAST	454,060	—	—	—	190	166	10	99	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	.	4	.	22	20	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	25	9	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 12th March, 1919, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH											DEATHS FROM											Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuberculosis			Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	(other causes)								
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms																	
										(10)	(11)	(12)			(13)	(14)			(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)				(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN																										
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 1 WEST	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 2	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
SOUTH CITY		10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		15	5	1	1	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		21	4	1	1	1	3	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DUNYMOORE, NOS. 1 AND 2		9	2	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
LATHKESHAM, PART OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		9	2	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TERENURE, PART OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		153	22	1	4	7	9	45	64	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CORK																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 7	6	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		21	3	1	1	1	7	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 12th March, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 19	1	67	53	1	7	.	79	.	19	2B, 26D, 3H, 10, 7U, 1V, 42W, 9Y	318
	" 26	.	55	43	.	10	.	57	.	16	27D, 2H, 11U, 2V, 42W, 2Y	267
	March 5	.	59	56	1	11	.	91	.	22	35D, 4H, 1N, 13U, 1V, 58W, 1X, 8Y	361
	" 12	.	49	32	.	12	.	72	.	12	1B, 28D, 3H, 17U, 3V, 64W, 1X, 2Y	296
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 19	.	6	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1W	11
	" 26	.	3	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	2D, 3U	13
	March 5	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3U	9
	" 12	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D	5
Cork C. B.	Feb. 19	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	7D, 2U, 4W	17
	" 26	.	1	1	.	5	.	1	.	.	1D, 1H	10
	March 5	.	1	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	2D, 2H, 4U	17
	" 12	.	1	4	.	5	.	.	.	1	6D, 2W	19
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 19	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.		3
	" 26	.	.	.	1	4	.	2	.	3	1H, 2U	13
	March 5	.	.	4	.	.	.	3	.	1	6D, 1U	15
	" 12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1		2
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 19	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	2D, 1U	9
	" 26	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	1D, 1U, 1V	8
	March 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2U	7
	" 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies, (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat, (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th March, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th March, 1949			
	Feb. 19	Feb. 26	Mar. 5	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	38	38	45	15	11	.	49
Scarlet fever	215	207	198	52	64	.	186
Diphtheria	10	9	5	1	1	.	5
Pneumonia	53	52	51	17	15	.	53
Diarrhoea and enteritis	73	77	78	14	18	1	73



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.3 and 12.7; City of Dublin 13.0 and 12.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 21.6 and 13.4; Cork 18.0 and 15.9; Limerick 24.3 and 16.1; and Waterford 11.0 and 11.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per thousand. Included in the 26 deaths from all causes for Cork Co.†Borough were 2 from whooping cough, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis and there was one death from whooping cough registered for Limerick Co. Borough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 253—134 boys and 119 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 40, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 213, representing a rate of 21.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 144—72 males and 72 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 130, representing a rate of 13.0 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths, (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 13, 13 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twenty-two deaths were caused by cancer and 33 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to whooping cough, 2 to pneumonia, 5 to congenital malformations, 2 to debility, 7 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 22 of whom were under one year and 11 under one month old, and 52 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 19th March, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 26	.	55	43	.	10	.	57	.	16	27D, 2H, 11U, 2V, 42W, 2Y	267
	March 5	.	59	56	1	11	.	91	.	22	35D, 4H, 1N, 13U, 1V, 58W, 1X, 8Y	361
	" 12	.	49	32	.	12	.	72	.	12	1B, 23D, 3H, 17U, 3V, 64W, 1X, 2Y	296
	" 19	.	72	38	.	13	.	95	.	16	14D, 4H, 15U, 2V, 56W, 5Y	330
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 26	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 3U	13
	March 5	.	1	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	3U	9
	" 12	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D	5
	" 19	.	1	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	1D, 1H, 1U, 1W, 1Y	13
Cork C. B.	Feb. 26	.	1	1	.	5	.	1	.	.	1D, 1H	10
	March 5	.	1	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	2D, 2H, 4U	17
	" 12	.	1	4	.	5	.	.	.	1	6D, 2W	19
	" 19	.	2	2	.	2	.	1	.	.	1H	8
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 26	.	.	.	1	4	.	2	.	3	1H, 2U	13
	March 5	.	.	4	.	.	.	3	.	1	6D, 1U	15
	" 12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1		2
	" 19	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1		4
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 26	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	1D, 1U, 1V	8
	March 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2U	7
	" 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	" 19	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U	2

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies, (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat, (X) Tinea capitis, (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 19th March, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th March, 1949			
	Feb. 26	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	2	.	1	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	38	45	49	15	15	.	49
Scarlet fever	207	198	186	38	73	.	151
Diphtheria	9	5	5	1	1	.	5
Pneumonia	52	51	53	7	14	2	44
Diarrhoea and enteritis	77	78	73	19	14	.	78

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 11.2 and 12.8: City of Dublin 11.1 and 12.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.0 and 13.4; Cork 13.1 and 15.4; Limerick 9.7 and 14.9; and Waterford 14.7 and 14.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 357—183 boys and 174 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 70, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 287, representing a rate of 28.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 128—61 males and 67 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 111, representing a rate of 11.1 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, one from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the 3 preceeding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 0, and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis 3, one and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 6 deaths, (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 13, 17 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 31 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused one death.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to measles, one to convulsions, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to pneumonia, one to congenital malformations, and 2 to debility.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 15 of whom were under one year and 5 under one month old, and 53 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 26th March, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY												Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified				
				DEATHS				Principal epidemic diseases																		
		BIRTHS		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes					
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
COIS.	(1)																									
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	25.7	11.2	0.4	415	187	22	90	.	.	2	.	1	3	13	.	2	20	9	5	10	122	8	94	2	
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	28.6	11.1	0.4	287	111	15	53	.	.	2	.	1	1	6	.	1	12	7	3	6	72	4	61	2	
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	20.5	8.0	.	18	7	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	24.9	13.1	.	36	19	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	2	1	13	1	10	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	17.0	9.7	1.2	14	8	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	1	.	.	2	.	5	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	22.1	14.7	1.8	12	8	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	4	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	13	15	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	11	2	5	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	5	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	3	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	11	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	2	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	3	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	454,000	—	—	—	194	154	19	91	.	.	.	.	.	6	4	1	2	.	15	12	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	19	6	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949.
The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE 11.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 20th March, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH											DEATHS FROM													Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis			Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes										
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms																			
										(10)	(11)	(12)			(13)	(14)			(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)				(22)	(23)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN		COLS.																										
NORTH CITY																												
No. 1 EAST		4	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	6	1	.
" No. 1 WEST		9	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	1	1
" No. 2		2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	5	3	.
" No. 3		6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 4		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	1	.	12	9	.	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		17	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		12	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
No. 1		1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	5	.
" No. 2		5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	4	.
" No. 3		5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	8	1	3	.
" No. 4		9	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	8	6	.
" No. 5		6	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	4	3	.
" No. 6		.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	1	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	3	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF		9	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	5	1	1	.
DUNNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		10	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	1	1	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	2	.
TERENURE, PART OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
TOTAL		111	15	2	1	2	4	6	28	53	.	.	2	.	1	1	6	.	1	12	7	8	6	72	4	61	2	
CORK																												
CORK URBAN, No. 1		4	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	4	2	1	1	.
" No. 2		3	2	1	1	1	2	2	.
" No. 3		2	1	1	1	1	2	2	.
" No. 4		2	1	1	1	1	2	1	.
" No. 5		4	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	1	1	1	2	1	.
" No. 6		4	1	1	1	1	2	1	.
" No. 7		1	2	1	1	2	1	.
TOTAL		19	.	1	.	1	1	1	6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	2	1	13	1	10	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 26th March, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 5	.	59	56	1	11	.	91	.	22	35D, 4H, 1N, 13U, 1V, 58W, 1X, 8Y	361
	" 12	.	49	32	.	12	.	72	.	12	1B, 28D, 3H, 17U, 3V, 64W, 1X, 2Y	296
	" 19	.	72	38	.	13	.	95	.	16	14D, 4H, 15U, 2V, 56W, 5Y	330
	" 26	.	55	101	2	11	.	89	.	16	30D, 4H, 1N, 14U, 63W, 3Y	389
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 5	.	1	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	3U	9
	" 12	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D	5
	" 19	.	1	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	1D, 1H, 1U, 1W, 1Y	13
	" 26	.	.	2	1	1	.	4	.	.	2D, 1U	11
Cork C. B.	March 5	.	1	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	2D, 2H, 4U	17
	" 12	.	1	4	.	5	.	.	.	1	6D, 2W	19
	" 19	.	2	2	.	2	.	1	.	.	1H	8
	" 26	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2D	6
Limerick C. B.	March 5	.	.	4	.	.	.	3	.	1	6D, 1U	15
	" 12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1		2
	" 19	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1		4
	" 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		1
Waterford C. B.	March 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2U	7
	" 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	" 19	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	" 26	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 2U	6

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 26th March, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th March, 1949			
	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	45	49	49	17	6	1	59
Scarlet fever	198	186	151	48	48	.	151
Diphtheria	5	5	5	1	1	.	5
Pneumonia	51	53	44	9	7	.	46
Diarrhoea and enteritis	78	73	78	19	22	.	75

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 351—170 boys and 181 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 60, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 291, representing a rate of 29.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 152—75 males and 77 females. Of the total, 30 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 122, representing a rate of 12.2 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough. In the 3 preceeding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 2 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths, (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 17, 12 and 6 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer and 41 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, one to pneumonia, 3 to congenital malformations, one to debility, one to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twelve of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 11 of whom were under one year and 5 under one month old, and 61 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 50 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		BIRTHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										CAUSED BY						Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Principal epidemic diseases										CAUSED BY													
		BIRTHS	DEATHS			BIRTHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	(23)	(24)	(25)					
			(2)	(3)	(4)										(5)	(6)			(7)	(8)						(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
COIS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)					
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	27.3	13.1	0.1	4.1	2.1	11	61	.	.	1	.	.	.	10	2	1	28	8	8	2	151	9	104	3					
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	29.0	12.2	0.1	2.9	11	11	61	.	.	1	.	.	.	8	2	.	17	3	5	.	86	2	68	3					
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	18.2	18.2	.	16	16	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	11	2	7	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	33.9	21.4	.	4.9	31	2	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	2	1	.	23	2	15	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	20.6	10.9	.	1.7	9	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	4	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	27.6	12.9	.	1.5	7	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	1	4	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	5	7	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	11	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	1	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	.	1	.	2	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	4	1	1	1	.	1	.					
BELFAST	454,000	—	—	—	1.93	11.5	5	71	1	4	1	.	.	12	11					
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	2.2	12	.	5	1	.	.	.	1	1					

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TABLE 11.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 2nd April, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH												DEATHS FROM												Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified	
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes														
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other																				
												(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)			
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)				
DUBLIN																															
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	4	1				1	3	1	1							1		1	2		1		2	3						
"	No. 1 WEST	13	1				1	1	1	4							1		1	2		1		3	5						
"	No. 2	6					1	1	1	7							1		1	1				5	6						
"	No. 3	12		1					8	4							1		1	1				8	9						
"	No. 4	5				1				4							1		1	1			11	2	3						
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...																															
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		7						1	2	4							1		1	3		1		4	7						
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		10	1						1	4																					
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		2	1																			1		1	1						
SOUTH CITY																															
"	No. 1	8							3	5									1	1				7	2						
"	No. 2	2	1					2	2	3							1		1	1				4	6						
"	No. 3	6							1	3																					
"	No. 4	5							1	4																					
"	No. 5	8	1						3	4			1																		
"	No. 6	7	2						2	3																					
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																															
CREMLIN, PART OF		1	2			1				1														1	4						
DUNNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		6							3	3										2				1	2						
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		6							1	1																					
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		1				1			6	4							1		2	2				1	8						
TERENURE, PART OF		13	1					1	9	4							1														
TOTAL		122	11	1		3	3	8	35	61			1				8	2	17	3	5		56	2	65	3					
CORK																															
CORK URBAN, No. 1		5	2			1		1	2	3									1	1				4	3						
"	No. 2	8							1	4																					
"	No. 3	3							1	2																					
"	No. 4	3							1	1																					
"	No. 5	2							1	3																					
"	No. 6	4							1	2																					
"	No. 7	6							1	3																					
TOTAL		31	2			1	1	3	8	16									1	4	2	1		23	2	15					

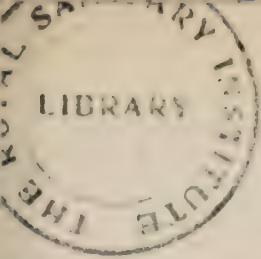
TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 2nd April, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 12	.	49	32	.	12	.	72	.	12	1B, 28D, 3H, 17U, 3V, 64W, 1X, 2Y	296
	" 19	.	72	38	.	13	.	95	.	16	14D, 4H, 15U, 2V, 56W, 5Y	330
	" 26	.	55	101	2	11	.	89	.	16	30D, 4H, 1N, 14U, 63W, 3Y	389
	April 2	.	44	97	1	12	1	110	.	15	2B, 45D, 1H, 2N, 13U, 55W, 1X, 12Y	411
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 12	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D	5
	" 19	.	1	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	1D, 1H, 1U, 1W, 1Y	13
	" 26	.	.	2	1	1	.	4	.	.	2D, 1U	11
	April 2	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	3D, 1W	9
Cork C. B.	March 12	.	1	4	.	5	.	.	.	1	6D, 2W	19
	" 19	.	2	2	.	2	.	1	.	.	1H	8
	" 26	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2D	6
	April 2	.	.	1	.	6	.	1	.	.	1B, 1D, 1H	11
Limerick C. B.	March 12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1		2
	" 19	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1		4
	" 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	April 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	March 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	" 19	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	" 26	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 2U	6
	April 2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd April, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd April, 1949			
	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Mar. 26	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	1	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	49	49	59	26	24	.	61
Scarlet fever	186	151	151	37	41	.	147
Diphtheria	5	5	5	2	1	.	6
Pneumonia	53	44	46	11	8	.	49
Diarrhoea and enteritis	73	78	75	25	22	.	78



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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 12.4 and 12.8; City of Dublin 11.0 and 11.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.4 and 14.8; Cork 17.3 and 17.5; Limerick 12.1 and 14.3; and Waterford 22.1 and 15.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand. Included in the 8 deaths from all causes for Galway was one from whooping cough,

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 311—148 boys and 163 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 65, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 246, representing a rate of 24.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 123—55 males and 68 females. Of the total, 13 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 110, representing a rate of 11.0 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from whooping cough, one from measles and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, 2 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 7 deaths, (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 12, 6 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, three were due to whooping cough, one to measles, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 2 to prematurity and one to injury at birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 19 of whom were under one year and 3 under one month old, and 56 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 41 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 9th April, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY																	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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TABLE 11. Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 9th April, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN																												
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	5	1					1	2	2										2	1							
"	No. 1 WEST	6	1					1	2	2											1							
"	No. 2	6	3					2	1	3										1								
"	No. 3	8								4																		
"	No. 4																											
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...																												
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		4	2							2																		
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		10	1					2	1	4										2								
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		5																										
SOUTH CITY																												
"	No. 1	4	1						2	1											1							
"	No. 2	5								5																		
"	No. 3	3							1	2																		
"	No. 4	9	1						1	6										1								
"	No. 5	6	1					1	1	3										1								
"	No. 6	6	2																	2								
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																												
CRUMLIN, PART OF		11	5		1	1				3											2							
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		10							4	6										2								
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		11	1						4	6										4								
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		1								1																		
TERENURE, PART OF																												
TOTAL		110	19		1	3	2	7	22	56			3				2	6	1	15	6	5	2	69	2	57	1	
CORK																												
CORK URBAN, No. 1		4								4										1								
"	No. 2	2								2																		
"	No. 3	2	1						1	2										1								
"	No. 4	4								2																		
"	No. 5	4								2																		
"	No. 6	1	2		1				2	3											1		2					
"	No. 7	8																										
TOTAL		25	3		1				6	15								2		2	1	3	1	16		13		

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 9th April, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 19	.	72	38	.	13	.	95	.	16	14D, 4H, 15U, 2V, 56W, 5Y	330
	" 26	.	55	101	2	11	.	89	.	16	30D, 4H, 1N, 14U, 63W, 3Y	389
	April 2	.	44	97	1	12	1	110	.	15	2B, 45D, 1H, 2N, 13U, 55W, 1X, 12Y	411
	" 9	.	51	82	.	14	.	125	.	23	2B, 35D, 2H, 1N, 13U, 3V, 58W, 5Y	414
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 19	.	1	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	1D, 1H, 1U, 1W, 1Y	13
	" 26	.	.	2	1	1	.	4	.	.	2D, 1U	11
	April 2	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	3D, 1W	9
	" 9	.	4	4	.	.	.	4	.	.	1D, 1U, 4W	18
Cork C. B.	March 19	.	2	2	.	2	.	1	.	.	1H	8
	" 26	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2D	6
	April 2	.	.	1	.	6	.	1	.	.	1B, 1D, 1H	11
	" 9	.	1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	1D	8
Limerick C. B.	March 19	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1		4
	" 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		1
	April 2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		2
	" 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Waterford C. B.	March 19	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	" 26	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 2U	6
	April 2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1
	" 9	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2U	5

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th April, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th April, 1949			
	Mar. 19	Mar. 26	April 2	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	1	.	1	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	49	59	61	25	15	.	71
Scarlet fever	151	151	147	33	36	.	144
Diphtheria	5	5	6	.	1	.	5
Pneumonia	44	46	49	17	2	1	63
Diarrhoea and enteritis	78	75	78	12	17	1	72

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.8 and 12.4; City of Dublin 11.6 and 11.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 23.9 and 15.4; Cork 20.8 and 18.2; Limerick 14.6 and 11.8; and Waterford 16.6 and 16.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand. Included in the 12 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from whooping cough, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 282—141 boys and 141 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 58, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 224, representing a rate of 22.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 140—64 males and 76 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 116, representing a rate of 11.6 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, one and 3.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths, (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 6, 10 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 35 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 2 were due to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to pneumonia (unspecified), one to congenital malformation and 5 to prematurity.

Twenty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 15 of whom were under one year and 8 under one month old, and 58 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 49 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 16th April, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	COLS.	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified												
			BIRTHS	From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	(7)					(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)			(20)	(21)					(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)								
																																			Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	841,394	23.2	12.8	0.4	375	206	27	109	.	.	3	.	.	3	14	6	2	17	10	11	5	135	6	96	1																
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	527,700	22.4	11.6	0.2	224	116	15	58	.	.	2	.	.	.	8	1	2	12	6	6	4	75	4	58	1																
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,900	23.9	23.9	1.1	21	21	4	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	2	1	.	15	.	10	.											
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,861	44.3	20.8	.	64	30	2	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	2	1	.	22	.	17	.										
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	13.3	14.6	3.6	11	12	3	3	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	2	4	.												
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	12.9	16.6	.	7	9	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	7	.	1	.								
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	10	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.									
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.								
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	9	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	2	.									
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	11	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.		
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1				
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.		
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2				
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—															
BELFAST	...	454,000	—	—	—	178	97	5	46	1(c)	4	2	.	.	.	8	—	—	—	—	—	—															
DERRY	...	49,250	—	—	—	17	5	1	3	.	.	1	2	—	—	—	—	—															

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The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

(c) Typhoid fever

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 16th April, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 16th April, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 26	.	55	101	2	11	.	89	.	16	30D, 4H, 1N, 14U, 63W, 3Y	389
	April 2	.	44	97	1	12	1	110	.	15	2B, 45D, 1H, 2N, 13U, 55W, 1X, 12Y	411
	" 9	.	51	82	.	14	.	125	.	23	2B, 35D, 2H, 1N, 13U, 3V, 58W, 5Y	414
	" 16	.	37	58	.	13	.	128	.	16	1B, 19D, 1H, 11U, 46W, 1X, 15Y	346
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 26	.	.	2	1	1	.	4	.	.	2D, 1U	11
	April 2	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	3D, 1W	9
	" 9	.	4	4	.	.	.	4	.	.	1D, 1U, 4W	18
	" 16	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	3U, 6W	17
Cork C. B.	March 26	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2D	6
	April 2	.	.	1	.	6	.	1	.	.	1B, 1D, 1H	11
	" 9	.	1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	1D	8
	" 16	.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	1H	10
Limerick C. B.	March 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		1
	April 2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		2
	" 9	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	4		6
	" 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Waterford C. B.	March 26	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2D, 2U	6
	April 2	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2U	1
	" 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		5
	" 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies, (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat, (X) Tinea capitis, (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th April, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th April, 1949			
	Mar. 26	April 2	April 9	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	59	61	71	26	22	.	75
Scarlet fever	151	147	144	36	47	.	133
Diphtheria	5	6	5	2	.	.	7
Pneumonia	46	49	63	4	10	.	57
Diarrhoea and enteritis	75	78	72	16	19	1	68

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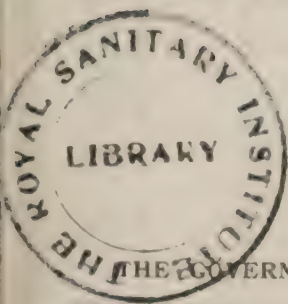
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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.8 and 12.8: City of Dublin 13.8 and 12.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.1 and 15.7; Cork 18.0 and 19.4; Limerick 10.9 and 12.1; and Waterford 7.4 and 14.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 314—167 boys and 147 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 64, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 250, representing a rate of 25.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 154—82 males and 72 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 138, representing a rate of 13.8 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, one from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 3 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths, (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous peritonitis and one from miliary tuberculosis), as against 10, 7 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer and 46 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to measles, one to lobar pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to prematurity and 2 to injury at birth.

Fourteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 10 of whom were under one year and 2 under one month old, and 77 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 60 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 23rd April, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS		POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY															In public institutions	Number uncertified
			DEATHS		BIRTHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases																		
			From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases			
																		Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other						
COLS.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)			
TOTAL 14 TOWNS		841,394	23.5	12.8	0.4	385	206	20	106	.	.	2	.	1	4	14	5	4	27	7	16	6	120	4	102	1			
CITY OF DUBLIN		527,700	25.0	13.8	0.4	250	138	10	77	.	.	2	.	1	1	10	2	2	17	6	10	5	82	2	71	1			
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE		45,900	21.6	9.1	1.1	19	8	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH		75,361	21.4	18.0	0.7	31	26	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	2	4	.	3	.	12	.	17	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH		42,987	13.3	10.9	1.2	11	9	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	3	1	.	.	2	1	5	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH		28,332	27.6	7.4	.	15	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	.
GALWAY BOROUGH		20,437	—	—	—	14	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT		18,546	—	—	—	13	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT		15,709	—	—	—	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT		12,906	—	—	—	3	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT		12,308	—	—	—	7	6	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	1	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT		10,289	—	—	—	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT		11,076	—	—	—	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT		9,982	—	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT		9,861	—	—	—	7			
BELFAST		454,000	—	—	—	202	105	5	60	1	1	5	1	.	.	8	7	—	—	—	—	—			
DERRY		49,250	—	—	—	18	2	—	—	—	—	—			

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TABLE 11.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 23rd April, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH											DEATHS FROM														
		Principal epidemic diseases											Tuber- culosis		Influenza	(Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified				
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diphtheria and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 1 WEST	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 5	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 6	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		158	10	2	2	2	2	11	32	77	1	2	2	1	1	1	10	2	2	17	6	10	5	82	2	71	1
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 7	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		26	4	2	2	2	2	2	7	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	4	3	12	12	1	17	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 23rd April, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 2	.	44	97	1	12	1	110	.	15	2B, 45D, 1H, 2N, 13U, 55W, 1X, 12Y	411
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	" 16	.	37	58	.	13	.	128	.	16	1B, 19D, 1H, 11U, 46W, 1X, 15Y	346
	" 23	.	55	120	1	13	.	235	.	22	1A, 36D, 3H, 1N, 13U, 3V, 77W, 10Y	590
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 2	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	3D, 1W	9
	" 9	.	4	4	.	.	.	4	.	.	1D, 1U, 4W	18
	" 16	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	3U, 6W	17
	" 23	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	6D, 1W	13
Cork C. B.	April 2	.	.	1	.	6	.	1	.	.	1B, 1D, 1H	11
	" 9	.	1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	1D	8
	" 16	.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	1H	10
	" 23	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	3	2D	9
Limerick C. B.	April 2		2
	" 9	2		6
	" 16	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	4		1
	" 23	1		
Waterford C. B.	April 2	1		1
	" 9	3	2U	5
	" 16		
	" 23	2	.	.	.	1	1D, 1U	5

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd April, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd April, 1949			
	April 2	April 9	April 16	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	61	71	75	28	25	2	76
Scarlet fever	147	144	133	35	26	.	142
Diphtheria	6	5	7	.	3	.	4
Pneumonia	49	63	57	12	17	1	51
Diarrhoea and enteritis	78	72	68	16	14	2	68

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 396—202 boys and 194 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 91, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 305, representing a rate of 30.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 141—68 males and 73 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 123, representing a rate of 12.3 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, one from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 3, 2 and 2. Measles one, 0 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 2, 0 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths, (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 7, 9 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 42 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered. There was one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to whooping cough, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to influenza, one to measles, one to convulsions, one to broncho pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and 2 to prematurity.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 15 of whom were under one year and 5 under one month old, and 65 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 45 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 30th April, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS		POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis			Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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TABLE II. --Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 30th April, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										In public institutions	Number uncertified												
		Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases																			
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Dysentery and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other																						
										(1)	(2)			(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)			(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year	1-2	2-3	3-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 30th April, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 9	.	51	82	.	14	.	125	.	23	2B, 35D, 2H, 1N, 13U, 3V, 58W, 5Y	414
	" 16	.	37	58	.	13	.	128	.	16	1B, 19D, 1H, 11U, 46W, 1X, 15Y	346
	" 23	.	55	120	1	13	.	235	.	22	1A, 36D, 3H, 1N, 13U, 3V, 77W, 10Y	590
	" 30	.	31	90	1	13	.	179	.	10	1B, 25D, 3H, 8U, 1V, 49W, 1X, 5Y	417
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 9	.	4	4	.	.	.	4	.	.	1D, 1U, 4W	18
	" 16	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	3U, 6W	17
	" 23	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	6D, 1W	13
	" 30	.	2	7	.	.	.	1	.	2	1D, 1H, 3W	17
Cork C. B.	April 9	.	1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	1D	8
	" 16	.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	1H	10
	" 23	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	3	2D	9
	" 30	.	.	1	.	8	.	.	.	.	3U	12
Limerick C. B.	April 9	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		2
	" 16	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	4		6
	" 23	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1
	" 30	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	2U	5
Waterford C. B.	April 9	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2U	5
	" 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	" 23	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1D, 1U	5
	" 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1B, 2D, 1U	7

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Mem-branous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 30th April, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th April, 1949			
	April 9	April 16	April 23	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	71	75	76	23	18	.	81
Scarlet fever	144	133	142	31	44	.	129
Diphtheria	5	7	4	.	1	.	3
Pneumonia	63	57	51	12	14	.	49
Diarrhoea and enteritis	72	68	68	15	13	1	69

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Éire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.2 and 12.5: City of Dublin 10.9 and 12.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.4 and 14.2; Cork 11.8 and 17.2; Limerick 19.4 and 17.0; and Waterford 7.4 and 10.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per thousand. Included in the 6 deaths from all causes for Sligo was one from measles and amongst the 5 deaths for Tralee there was one from whooping cough and one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 397—211 boys and 186 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 65, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 332, representing a rate of 33.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 131—80 males and 51 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 109, representing a rate of 10.9 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from whooping cough, one from measles and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, 2 and 2; measles 0, one and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 0, one and one.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths, (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 9, 12 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 4 were due to whooping cough, one to measles, 2 to broncho pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis and 5 to prematurity.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 15 of whom were under one year and 5 under one month old, and 53 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY													Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified										
		BIRTHS	(2)	DEATHS				(4)	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis					(17)	(18)	Diseases of respiratory system			(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
				From all Causes	(3)				From Principal Epidemic Diseases	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(19)	(20)	(21)													
																										Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)							
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	841,394	30.0	11.2	0.7	484	181	25	85	.	.	5	.	3	4	15	2	2	24	7	10	7	102	7	91	5							
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	527,700	33.1	10.9	0.8	332	109	15	53	.	.	4	.	1	3	8	1	1	15	3	6	3	64	3	58	5							
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,900	23.9	11.4	.	21	10	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	6	1	6	.	
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,361	20.1	11.8	.	29	17	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	4	1	1	1	7	1	9	.	
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	35.2	19.4	.	29	16	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	1	.	11	.	5	.	
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	31.3	7.4	.	17	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	14	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	9	6	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3				
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	3	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	1	3	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	6	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	4	5	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	.		
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—							
BELFAST	...	454,000	—	—	—	204	87	10	48	1	1	2	.	.	4	7	—	—	—	—	—							
DERRY	...	49,250	—	—	—	25	10	2	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—							

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DEATHS

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM																
											Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
	Under 1 year	1—2	2—3	3—4	4—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typical fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 15 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms									
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
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NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	6	1	.	.	2	3	1	1
" NO. 1 WEST	10	1	1	6	1	4	1	.
" NO. 2	8	3	1	1	3	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.
" NO. 3	1	1	1	1	.	.
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SOUTH CITY NO. 1	6	2	5	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	.
" NO. 2	9	1	5	3	.	.	1	1	2	1	.
" NO. 3	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	2	1	2	1	.
" NO. 4	6	1	1	1	2	1	.	2	.	.	.	3	1	.
" NO. 5	5	2	1	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.
" NO. 6	5	2	2	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	.
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RATHFARNHAM, PART OF																											
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TERENURE, PART OF																											
TOTAL	109	15	.	3	2	1	8	27	53	.	.	4	.	1	3	8	1	1	15	3	6	3	54	3	58	5	
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	3	2	1	1	1	1	.
" NO. 2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
" NO. 3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
" NO. 4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
" NO. 5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
" NO. 6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
" NO. 7	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.
TOTAL	17	1	1	.	.	.	1	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	4	1	1	1	1	7	1	9	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 7th May, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 16	.	37	58	.	13	.	128	.	16	1B, 19D, 1H, 11U, 46W, 1X, 15Y	346
	" 23	.	55	120	1	13	.	235	.	22	36D, 3H, 1N, 13U, 3V, 77W, 10Y	589
	" 30	.	31	90	1	13	.	179	.	10	1B, 25D, 3H, 8U, 1V, 49W, 1X, 5Y	417
	May 7	.	43	96	.	17	.	161	.	17	1B, 40D, 3H, 1J, 13U, 2V, 57W, 8Y	459
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 16	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	3U, 6W	17
	" 23	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	6D, 1W	13
	" 30	.	2	7	.	.	.	1	.	2	1D, 1H, 3W	17
	May 7	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 5U, 7W	18
Cork C. B.	April 16	.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	1H	10
	" 23	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	3	2D	9
	" 30	.	.	1	.	8	.	.	.	.	3U	12
	May 7	.	2	2	.	4	.	1	.	.	1A, 4D, 2U, 6W	22
Limerick C. B.	April 16	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	4		6
	" 23	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1
	" 30	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	2U	5
	May 7	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1		3
Waterford C. B.	April 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	" 23	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1D, 1U	5
	" 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1B, 2D, 1U	7
	May 7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 2U	5

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies, (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat, (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th May, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th May, 1949			
	April 16	April 23	April 30	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	75	76	81	33	21	.	93
Scarlet fever	133	142	129	33	22	.	140
Diphtheria	7	4	3	.	.	.	3
Pneumonia	57	51	49	7	10	.	46
Diarrhoea and enteritis	68	68	69	17	20	2	64

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.5 and 12.5; City of Dublin 13.3 and 12.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.0 and 10.3; Cork 18.7 and 16.6; Limerick 13.3 and 16.7; and Waterford 1.8 and 6.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand. Included in the 11 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from whooping cough and among the 6 deaths for Tralee there was one from whooping cough and one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 354—187 boys and 167 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 69, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 285, representing a rate of 28.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 149—83 males and 66 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 133, representing a rate of 13.3 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from whooping cough, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, 2 and 4 and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) one, one and 3.

Tuberculosis caused 15 deaths, (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, 4 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 12, 12 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 36 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2 to whooping cough, one to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to pneumonia (unspecified) one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and 7 to prematurity.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 18 of whom were under one year and 10 under one month old, and 63 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 49 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 14th May, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		BIRTHS	From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery					Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)						
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	841,394	30.2	12.5	0.4	487	202	26	94	.	.	5	.	1	1	13	9	3	19	7	9	3	132	3	109	3				
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	527,700	28.4	13.3	0.4	285	133	18	63	.	.	3	.	.	1	10	5	3	13	5	8	.	85	1	77	2				
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,900	28.4	8.0	.	25	7	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	6	.	5	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,361	42.2	18.7	.	61	27	2	16	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	2	1	1	2	18	2	11	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	31.5	13.3	1.2	26	11	2	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	5	.	6	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	23.9	1.8	.	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	13	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1				
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	16	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	16	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2				
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1				
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	6	6	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—	3	3	1	2				
BELFAST	...	454,000	—	—	—	172	93	8	51	7	1	.	.	.	7	5	—	—	—	—				
DERRY	...	49,250	—	—	—	21	7	.	5	—	—	—	—	—				

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 14th May, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	(26) Number uncertified			
		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes								
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery		Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Diphtheria		Measles		Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 5 years of age)		Pulmonary	Other forms	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)			
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY																											
" No. 1 EAST		4	4	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	8	.	1
" No. 1 WEST		9	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	2	2	5	5
" No. 2		5	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	6	.	7	7
" No. 3		13	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	3
" No. 4		8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARE AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	2	.	.	4	.	2	2
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	2	1	2	.	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	4	3
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		12	2	1	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	4	4
SOUTH CITY		6	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	4	4
" No. 1		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 2		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 3		7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 4		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 5		13	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 6		6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		12	1	1	.	.	2	.	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	8	.	6	8
DONSYPARK, NOS. 1 AND 2		11	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		11	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		11	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TERENURE, PART OF		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		133	18	3	2	2	7	7	31	63	.	1	10	5	.	3	13	5	8	.	85	1	77	.	2	2	
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		9	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	1	2	1
" 2		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
" 3		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
" 4		4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	4	4
" 5		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
" 6		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
" 7		8	2	.	.	1	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	1	1	1
TOTAL		27	2	.	.	1	.	4	4	16	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	1	.	2	1	1	2	18	2	11	11

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 14th May, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 23	.	55	120	1	13	.	235	.	22	36D, 3H, 1N, 13U, 3V, 77W, 10Y	589
	" 30	.	31	90	1	13	.	179	.	10	1B, 25D, 3H, 8U, 1V, 49W, 1X, 5Y	417
	May 7	.	43	96	.	17	.	161	.	17	1B, 40D, 3H, 1J, 13U, 2V, 57W, 8Y	459
	" 14	.	33	103	.	26	.	187	.	9	30D, 3H, 1N, 11U, 2V, 56W, 8Y	469
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 23	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	6D, 1W	13
	" 30	.	2	7	.	.	.	1	.	2	1D, 1H, 3W	17
	May 7	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 5U, 7W	18
	" 14	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 7U	14
Cork C. B.	April 23	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	3	2D	9
	" 30	.	.	1	.	8	.	.	.	.	3U	12
	May 7	.	2	2	.	4	.	1	.	.	1A, 4D, 2U, 6W	22
	" 14	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	3D, 1H	7
Limerick C. B.	April 23	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2U	1
	" 30	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.		5
	May 7	1	.	1	.	1		3
	" 14	1		1
Waterford C. B.	April 23	2	.	.	.	1	1D, 1U	5
	" 30	3	1B, 2D, 1U	7
	May 7	.	.	1	2D, 2U	5
	" 14	1	.	1	.	.	6D, 2U	10

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 14th May, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th May, 1949			
	April 23	April 30	May 7	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	76	81	93	17	21	.	89
Scarlet fever	142	129	140	33	46	.	127
Diphtheria	4	3	3	.	1	.	2
Pneumonia	51	49	46	6	7	.	45
Diarrhoea and enteritis	68	69	64	24	12	.	76

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand. Included in the 5 deaths from all causes for Tralee was one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 384—187 boys and 197 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 65, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 319, representing a rate of 31.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 129—61 males and 68 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 115, representing a rate of 11.5 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, 4 and 3, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) one, 3 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths, (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis) as against 12, 9 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twenty deaths were caused by cancer and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility and 5 to prematurity.

Fourteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 11 of whom were under one year and 7 under one month old, and 47 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

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		BIRTHS	From all Causes	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis						Diseases of respiratory system		Other causes	
				From Principal Epidemic Diseases	DEATHS			Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer				Pneumonia	Other		Violence
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	26.6	11.5	0.3	185	18	85	.	.	2	.	.	3	17	1	2	29	5	9	2	115	4	92	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	31.8	11.5	0.3	115	11	47	.	.	1	.	.	2	13	1	1	20	3	6	.	68	.	62	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,909	15.9	10.2	1.1	9	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	5	.	6	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	21.4	15.2	.	22	2	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	1	.	1	16	2	10	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	13.3	4.9	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	16.6	20.2	.	11	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	8	2	4	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	8	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	9	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	5	2	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	4	1	1	2	.	2	.	1	.
BELFAST	454,000	—	—	—	95	5	52	7	2	.	.	9	5	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	12	.	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

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Dublin City	April 30	.	31	90	1	13	.	179	.	10	1B, 25D, 3H, 8U, 1V, 49W, 1X, 5Y	417
	May 7	.	43	96	.	17	.	161	.	17	1B, 40D, 3H, 1J, 13U, 2V, 57W, 8Y	459
	" 14	.	33	103	.	26	.	187	.	9	30D, 3H, 1N, 11U, 2V, 56W, 8Y	469
	" 21	.	31	96	.	20	1	158	.	12	30D, 1H, 14U, 3V, 72W, 3X, 8Y	449
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 30	.	2	7	.	.	.	1	.	2	1D, 1H, 3W	17
	May 7	.	2	1	3D, 5U, 7W	18
	" 14	.	1	2	1	3D, 7U	14
	" 21	.	.	2	4	1D, 1H, 3U, 6W	17
Cork C. B.	April 30	.	.	1	.	8	3U	12
	May 7	.	2	2	.	4	.	1	.	.	1A, 4D, 2U, 6W	22
	" 14	.	1	.	.	2	3D, 1H	7
	" 21	.	1	2	.	4	.	2	.	.	3D	12
Limerick C. B.	April 30	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	2U	5
	May 7	1	.	1	.	1		3
	" 14		1
	" 21	3	.	1	.	.		4
Waterford C. B.	April 30	3	1B, 2D, 1U	7
	May 7	.	.	1	2D, 2U	5
	" 14	1	.	1	.	.	6D, 2U	10
	" 21	2		5

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st May, 1949			
	April 30	May 7	May 14	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	81	93	89	16	22	.	83
Scarlet fever	129	140	127	27	27	.	127
Diphtheria	3	3	2	.	.	.	2
Pneumonia	49	46	45	5	2	.	48
Diarrhoea and enteritis	69	64	76	22	27	2	69

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per thousand. Included in the 4 deaths from all causes for Sligo was one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 267—131 boys and 136 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 55, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 212, representing a rate of 21.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 126—67 males and 59 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 104, representing a rate of 10.4 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 4, 3 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 3, one and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths, (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, one from abdominal tuberculosis and one from miliary tuberculosis) as against 9, 15 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from lobar pneumonia, one from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to whooping cough, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified) 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis and 2 to congenital debility.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 13 of whom were under one year and 3 under one month old, and 46 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 36 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS		DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases															Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever				Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes					
			From all Causes											From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Pulmonary			Other forms	Pneumonia	Other							
																							(1)	(2)			
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
TOTAL 14 TOWNS		841,394	21.1	11.1	0.6	341	179	22	86	.	.	3	.	.	6	18	5	1	16	8	11	2	109	5	87	3	
CITY OF DUBLIN		527,700	21.2	10.4	0.7	212	104	13	46	.	.	2	.	.	5	7	3	.	10	4	8	1	64	6	57	2	
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE		45,900	28.4	11.4	.	25	10	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	.	4	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH		75,361	16.6	14.5	0.7	24	21	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	1	2	1	1	12	.	9	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH		42,987	30.3	13.3	.	25	11	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	7	.	7	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH		28,832	20.2	7.4	.	11	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
GALWAY BOROUGH		20,437	—	—	—	9	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT		18,546	—	—	—	9	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT		15,709	—	—	—	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT		12,906	—	—	—	4	4	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT		12,308	—	—	—	2	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT		10,289	—	—	—	8	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
PRAY URBAN DISTRICT		11,076	—	—	—	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT		9,982	—	—	—	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT		9,861	—	—	—	4	1	1	.	.	.	
BELFAST		454,000	—	—	—	208	83	8	44	.	.	.	1	.	.	7	1	.	.	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	
DERRY		49,250	—	—	—	22	7	1	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	—	

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 28th May, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 7	.	43	96	.	17	.	161	.	17	1B, 40D, 3H, 1J, 13U, 2V, 57W, 8Y	459
	" 14	.	33	103	.	26	.	187	.	9	30D, 3H, 1N, 11U, 2V, 56W, 8Y	469
	" 21	.	31	96	.	20	1	158	.	12	30D, 1H, 14U, 3V, 72W, 3X, 8Y	449
	" 28	.	28	99	.	18	.	165	.	17	1B, 33D, 6H, 6U, 2V, 54W, 2Y	431
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 7	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 5U, 7W	18
	" 14	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 7U	14
	" 21	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	1D, 1H, 3U, 6W	17
	" 28	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 2W	4
Cork C. B.	May 7	.	2	2	.	4	.	1	.	.	1A, 4D, 2U, 6W	22
	" 14	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	3D, 1H	7
	" 21	.	1	2	.	4	.	2	.	3	3D	12
	" 28	.	1	3	.	7	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 2U	18
Limerick C. B.	May 7	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1		3
	" 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1		1
	" 21	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.		4
	" 28	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	5	1U	9
Waterford C. B.	May 7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 2U	5
	" 14	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	6D, 2U	10
	" 21	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		2
	" 28	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	4D	7

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 28th May, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th May, 1949			
	May 7	May 14	May 21	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	93	89	83	20	24	1	78
Scarlet fever	140	127	127	27	44	.	110
Diphtheria	3	2	2	.	1	.	1
Pneumonia	46	45	48	1	4	1	44
Diarrhoea and enteritis	64	76	69	11	9	5	66

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 9.9 and 11.3; City of Dublin 9.1 and 11.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.0 and 9.4; Cork 9.0 and 14.4; Limerick 12.1 and 10.9; and Waterford 16.6 and 11.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand. Included in the 10 deaths from all causes for Limerick and the 4 deaths for Tralee was one each from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 306—162 boys and 144 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 46, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 260, representing a rate of 26.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 110—49 males and 61 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 91, representing a rate of 9.1 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from measles. There were no deaths from this disease in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 6 deaths, (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous kidney) as against 15, 14 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 31 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from lobar pneumonia, and one from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 3 were due to congenital malformations, 3 to prematurity and one to injury at birth.

Ten of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 9 of whom were under one year and 3 under one month old, and 50 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 41 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 4th June, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other	Violence										
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)												(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
		COIS.																												
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	28.8	9.9	0.2	464	159	21	84	.	.	2	.	2	.	11	3	.	21	4	6	6	104	8	70	.					
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	26.0	9.1	0.2	260	91	9	50	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	1	1	12	2	4	3	62	3	40	.	
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	13.6	8.0	.	12	7	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	41.5	9.0	.	60	13	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	1	7	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	53.4	12.1	1.2	44	10	6	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	.	1	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	3.7	16.6	.	2	9	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	13	8	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	5	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	5	6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	1	3	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	20	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	12	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	2	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	10	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	6	4	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	12	2	.	1	1	1	1	.					
BELFAST	454,000	—	—	—	175	77	9	44	7	.	.	.	3	5	—	—	—	—	—					
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	21	8	.	8	—	—	—	—	—					

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 4th June, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																					
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes														

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 4th June, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 14	.	33	103	.	26	.	187	.	9	30D, 3H, 1N, 11U, 2V, 56W, 8Y	469
	" 21	.	31	96	.	20	1	158	.	12	30D, 1H, 14U, 3V, 72W, 3X, 8Y	449
	" 28	.	28	99	.	18	.	165	.	17	1B, 33D, 6H, 6U, 2V, 54W, 2Y	431
	June 4	.	28	82	.	25	.	129	.	11	2B, 18D, 1F, 2H, 1J, 9U, 43W, 3Y	354
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 14	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 7U	14
	" 21	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	1D, 1H, 3U, 6W	17
	" 28	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 2W	4
	June 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1D, 1V	6
Cork C. B.	May 14	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	3D, 1H	7
	" 21	.	1	2	.	4	.	2	.	.	3D	12
	" 28	.	1	3	.	7	.	.	.	3	1D, 1H, 2U	18
	June 4	.	.	12	.	3	.	1	.	.	2D	18
Limerick C. B.	May 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		1
	" 21	3	.	1	.	.		4
	" 28	.	.	3	5	1U	9
	June 4	1	4D	5
Waterford C. B.	May 14	1	.	1	.	.	6D, 2U	10
	" 21	2		2
	" 28	.	1	.	.	2	4D	7
	June 4	.	1	1	.	.		2

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 4th June, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th June, 1949			
	May 14	May 21	May 28	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	89	83	78	11	12	1	76
Scarlet fever	127	127	110	20	32	.	98
Diphtheria	2	2	1	1	.	.	2
Pneumonia	45	48	44	7	12	.	39
Diarrhoea and enteritis	76	69	66	12	18	.	60

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.2 and 10.7: City of Dublin 10.3 and 10.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.1 and 9.7; Cork 13.1 and 13.0; Limerick 9.7 and 10.0; and Waterford 9.2 and 13.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 366—174 boys and 192 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 55, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 311, representing a rate of 31.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 119—67 males and 52 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 103, representing a rate of 10.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 2 and 0 and from diarrhoea and enteritis 2, 5 and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths, (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis) as against 14, 10 and 6 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer and 36 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation and one to premature birth.

Thirteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 10 of whom were under one year and 4 under one month old, and 48 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

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		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Principal epidemic diseases																							
					Tuber- culosis				Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes													
					Pulmonary	Other forms					Pneumonia	Other																
													Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery			Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				
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CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	31.0	10.3	0.4	311	103	10	48	.	1	2	.	.	1	9	.	11	3	5	3	68	3	59	2				
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CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	21.4	13.1	.	31	19	2	11	1	.	4	2	.	.	12	.	11	.				
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	7.3	9.7	.	6	8	1	5	1	.	.	.	7	.	1	.				
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	14.7	9.2	.	8	5	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	3	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	9	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	4	6	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	3	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	1	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	6	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	6				
BELFAST	454,000	—	—	—	205	74	5	33	1	6	1	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	—				
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	12	8	1	2	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—				

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified									
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		AGES AT DEATH																											
		Principal epidemic diseases																											
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)		
			Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes				
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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 21	.	31	96	.	20	1	158	.	12	30D, 1H, 14U, 3V, 72W, 3X, 8Y	449
	" 28	.	28	99	.	18	.	165	.	17	1B, 33D, 6H, 6U, 2V, 54W, 2Y	431
	June 4	.	28	82	.	25	.	129	.	11	2B, 18D, 1F, 2H, 1J, 9U, 43W, 3Y	354
	" 11	.	24	49	.	16	.	159	.	5	1B, 12D, 1J, 7U, 2V, 32W, 3Y	311
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 21	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	1D, 1H, 3U, 6W	17
	" 28	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1D, 2W	4
	June 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1D, 1V	6
	" 11	.	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	3D, 2W	12
Cork C. B.	May 21	.	1	2	.	4	.	2	.	.	3D	12
	" 28	.	1	3	.	7	.	.	.	3	1D, 1H, 2U	18
	June 4	.	.	12	.	3	.	1	.	.	2D	18
	" 11	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.		4
Limerick C. B.	May 21	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	1U	4
	" 28	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	5	4D	9
	June 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		5
	" 11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		2
Waterford C. B.	May 21	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		2
	" 28	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	4D	7
	June 4	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		2
	" 11	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1U	4

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebrospinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies, (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat, (X) Tinea capitis, (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 11th June, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th June, 1949			
	May 21	May 28	June 4	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	1	1	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	83	78	76	19	25	.	70
Scarlet fever	127	110	98	30	11	.	117
Diphtheria	2	1	2	.	.	.	2
Pneumonia	48	44	39	5	4	.	40
Diarrhoea and enteritis	69	66	60	17	20	.	57

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.6 and 10.5: City of Dublin 10.5 and 10.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.1 and 9.4; Cork 9.7 and 11.6; Limerick 21.8 and 14.2; and Waterford 7.4 and 10.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 316—148 boys and 168 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 63, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 253, representing a rate of 25.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 130—66 males and 64 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 105, representing a rate of 10.5 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, 0 and 2 and from diarrhoea and enteritis 5, 0 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 8 deaths, (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from miliary tuberculosis), as against 10, 6 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to cerebro spinal meningitis, one to whooping cough, one to tuberculous meningitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to premature birth, 2 to congenital malformations, 4 to congenital debility and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 18 of whom were under one year and 5 under one month old, and 53 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 39 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 18th June, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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	" 18	.	40	69	.	25	.	123	.	10	1B, 33D, 2H, 3J, 1N, 10U, 49W, 2X, 3Y	371
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 28	.	1	1D, 2W	4
	June 4	2	.	4	1D, 1V	6
	" 11	.	2	2	1	3D, 2W	12
	" 18	1	3D, 1H, 6W, 1X	12
Cork C. B.	May 28	.	1	3	.	7	.	.	.	3	1D, 1H, 2U	18
	June 4	.	.	12	.	3	.	1	.	.	2D	18
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	" 18	.	1	4	.	6	.	10	.	.	1H	22
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	June 4	1	4D	5
	" 11	.	1	1	.	2
	" 18	.	1	1	3D	5
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	June 4	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	2
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	May 28	June 4	June 11	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	1	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	78	76	70	24	13	.	81
Scarlet fever	110	98	117	34	40	.	111
Diphtheria	1	2	2	.	1	.	1
Pneumonia	44	39	40	5	12	1	32
Diarrhoea and enteritis	66	60	57	21	12	1	65



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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 331—193 boys and 138 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 56, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 275, representing a rate of 27.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 124—60 males and 64 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 103, representing a rate of 10.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough.

In the three preceding weeks, deaths from whooping cough were 0, 2 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths, (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 6, 8 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 31 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to cerebro spinal meningitis, one to whooping cough, 5 to broncho-pneumonia and 6 to premature birth.

Seventeen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 15 of whom were under one year and 9 under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

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		BIRTHS	From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	(3)					(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia		Other					Violence
																					Pulmonary	Other forms			(19)	(20)						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)								

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 25th June, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 4	.	28	82	.	25	.	129	.	11	2B, 18D, 1F, 2H, 1J, 9U, 43W, 3Y	354
	" 11	.	24	49	.	16	.	159	.	5	1B, 12D, 1J, 7U, 2V, 32W, 3Y	311
	" 18	.	40	69	.	25	.	123	.	10	1B, 33D, 2H, 1N, 10U, 3V, 49W, 2X, 3Y	371
	" 25	.	40	70	.	17	.	140	.	8	2B, 31D, 2H, 9U, 1V, 59W, 1X, 4Y	384
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1D, 1V	6
	" 11	.	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	3D, 2W	12
	" 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 1H, 6W, 1X	12
	" 25	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	4D, 2X	9
Cork C. B.	June 4	.	.	12	.	3	.	1	.	.	2D	18
	" 11	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	4
	" 18	.	1	4	.	6	.	10	.	.	1H	22
	" 25	.	2	.	2	4	.	14	.	.	1H	23
Limerick C. B.	June 4	1	4D	5
	" 11	.	1	1	.	2
	" 18	.	1	1	3D	5
	" 25	.	1	2	.	3
Waterford C. B.	June 4	.	1	1	.	.	1U	2
	" 11	3	4
	" 18	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	4
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* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th June, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th June, 1949			
	June 4	June 11	June 18	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	76	70	81	21	24	.	78
Scarlet fever	98	117	111	23	17	.	117
Diphtheria	2	2	1	.	.	.	1
Pneumonia	39	40	32	9	6	1	34
Diarrhoea and enteritis	60	57	65	.	.	.	65

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 10.4 and 10.2; City of Dublin 8.4 and 9.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 18.2 and 12.8; Cork 14.5 and 10.9; Limerick 15.8 and 12.7; and Waterford 22.1 and 11.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand. Included in the 7 deaths from all causes for Dundalk was one from diphtheria and of the 3 deaths for Tralee one was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 371—166 boys and 205 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 67, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 304, representing a rate of 30.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 100—64 males and 36 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 84, representing a rate of 8.4 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks, deaths from this disease were one, one and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 8 deaths, (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 8, 8 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twenty deaths were caused by cancer and 16 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from lobar pneumonia and three from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Two deaths by drowning were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and 2 to injury at birth.

Nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, all of whom were under one year and 5 under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 2nd July, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Principal epidemic diseases		CAUSED BY										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
		BIRTHS	From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Under 1 year of age			65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system				Violence	Other causes	
															Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia						Other
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
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TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	27.6	10.4	0.2	446	168	19	83	.	.	1	1	2	14	2	.	23	11	3	5	106	5	107	2	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	30.3	8.4	0.2	304	84	9	37	2	7	1	.	20	4	2	2	46	2	64	2	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	28.4	18.2	.	25	16	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	8	.	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	31.8	14.5	.	46	21	1	16	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	17	1	11	.	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	9.7	15.8	.	8	13	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	1	7	1	7	.	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	23.9	22.1	.	13	12	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	9	.	3	.	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	9	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	6	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	10	7	1	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	6	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	454,000	—	—	—	172	78	9	35	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	36	11	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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	" 25	.	40	70	.	17	.	140	.	8	2B, 31D, 2H, 9U, 1V, 59W, 1X, 4Y	384
	July 2	.	30	59	.	14	.	136	.	13	41D, 5H, 1J, 10U, 2V, 50W, 2Y	363
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 11	.	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	3D, 2W	12
	" 18	1	3D, 1H, 6W, 1X	12
	" 25	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	4D, 2X	9
	July 2	.	3	1	1	1	4D, 1H, 2V, 3W	16
Cork C. B.	June 11	2	.	2	.	.		4
	" 18	.	1	4	.	6	.	10	.	.	1H	22
	" 25	.	2	.	2	4	.	14	.	.	1H	23
	July 2	.	.	4	.	4	.	29	.	1	3D	41
Limerick C. B.	June 11	.	1	1		2
	" 18	.	1	1	3D	5
	" 25	.	1	2		3
	July 2
Waterford C. B.	June 11	3	1U	4
	" 18	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2		4
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Typhus
Measles	70	81	78	15	26	.	67
Scarlet fever	117	111	117	26	34	.	109
Diphtheria	2	1	1	2	1	.	2
Pneumonia	40	32	34	7	5	1	35
Diarrhoea and enteritis	57	65	65	51	37	3	76

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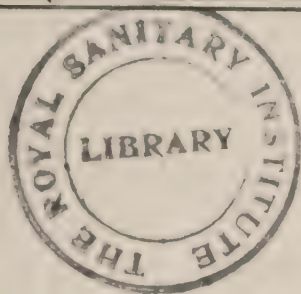
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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 381—195 boys and 186 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 71, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 310, representing a rate of 30.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 138—64 males and 74 females. Of the total, 31 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 107, representing a rate of 10.7 per 1,000.

There was one death from paratyphoid fever and one from measles.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 8, 10 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eighteen deaths were caused by cancer and 33 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia comprising one from broncho pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two deaths by drowning were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to premature birth, one to congenital malformation, and one to injury at birth.

Twelve of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 11 of whom were under one year and 3 under one month old, and 52 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 9th July, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified				
		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes								
			From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery					Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis				Influenza				Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	
															(2)	(3)										(4)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
COLS.																										
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	841,394	29.9	10.7	0.1	482	172	13	83	1	.	.	.	1	.	17	3	.	27	3	3	4	113	5	91	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	527,700	30.9	10.7	0.2	310	107	11	52	1c	.	.	.	1	.	11	1	.	18	3	3	3	66	3	64	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,900	21.6	6.8	.	19	6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,361	18.7	5.5	.	27	8	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	3	.	
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	60.6	18.2	.	50	15	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	3	.	.	11	.	8	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	18.4	12.9	.	10	7	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	1	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	8	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	10	9	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	1	3	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	7	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	5	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	4	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	9	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	...	454,000	—	—	—	178	91	17	45	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	...	49,250	—	—	—	28	11	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949.

The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

(c) Paratyphoid fever.

DEATHS

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases		In public institutions	Number uncertified		
												Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Diseases of respi- ratory system						Violence	Other causes
												Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Martha and enteritis (under 15 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer						
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
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NORTH CITY		COLS.																									
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No. 1 WEST		4	1							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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No. 3		5																									
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CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		1								1	2						4		2								
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		10	2							3							2		2								
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		10	2							3							2		2								
SOUTH CITY																											
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No. 3		7	1							6										1				3		1	5
No. 4		4	1							3														3		1	3
No. 5		7	1					1		2							1							3		1	1
No. 6		2								2														2		1	1
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CRUMLIN, PART OF		8	1					5		2							1										
DUNYEROCK, NOS. 1 AND 2		7								5																	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		2						1		1																	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		11						2	3	6																	
TERENURE, PART OF		6								3							1										
TOTAL		107	11	1	2		16	25	52	52	1				1		11	1		18	3	3	3	66	3	64	1
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 9th July, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 18	.	40	69	.	25	.	123	.	10	1B, 33D, 2H, 1N, 10U, 3V, 49W, 2X, 3Y	371
	" 25	.	40	70	.	17	.	140	.	8	2B, 31D, 2H, 9U, 1V, 59W, 1X, 4Y	384
	July 2	.	30	59	.	14	.	136	.	13	41D, 5H, 1J, 10U, 2V, 50W, 2Y	363
	" 9	.	26	48	1	9	1	102	.	9	42D, 1N, 4U, 48W, 1Y	292
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 18	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	3D, 1H, 6W, 1X	12
	" 25	.	3	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	4D, 2X	9
	July 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4D, 1H, 2V, 3W	16
Cork C. B.	June 18	.	1	4	.	6	.	10	.	.	1H	22
	" 25	.	2	.	2	4	.	14	.	.	1H	23
	July 2	.	.	4	.	4	.	29	.	1	3D	41
	" 9	.	.	3	.	3	.	42	.	1	1D, 3U, 1Y	54
Limerick C. B.	June 18	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D	5
	" 25	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2		3
	July 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Waterford C. B.	June 18	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2		4
	" 25	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		2
	July 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	" 9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th July, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th July, 1949			
	June 18	June 25	July 2	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	81	78	67	11	6	.	72
Scarlet fever	111	117	109	27	21	.	115
Diphtheria	1	1	2	1	.	.	3
Pneumonia	32	34	35	7	3	.	39
Diarrhoea and enteritis	65	65	76	20	15	1	80

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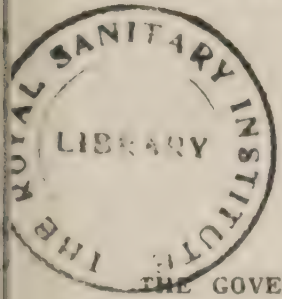
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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 9.0 and 9.9: City of Dublin 8.3 and 9.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.4 and 12.8; Cork 11.1 and 9.3; Limerick 4.9 and 10.6; and Waterford 3.7 and 11.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 281—146 boys and 135 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 59, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 222, representing a rate of 22.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 107—57 males and 50 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 83, representing a rate of 8.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from measles.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis) as against 10, 8 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer and 13 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 4 were due to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Ten of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 8 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old and 34 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

DEATHS

DEATHS FROM

AGES AT DEATH

Principal epidemic diseases

Diseases of respiratory system

Tuber-
culosis

Cancer

Influenza

Violence

Other causes

Inquest cases

In public institutions

Number uncertified

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.

TOTAL DEATHS

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FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 16th July, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 25	.	40	70	.	17	.	140	.	8	2B, 31D, 2H, 9U, 1V, 59W, 1X, 4Y	384
	July 2	.	30	59	.	14	.	136	.	13	41D, 5H, 1J, 10U, 2V, 50W, 2Y	363
	" 9	.	26	48	1	9	1	102	.	9	42D, 1N, 4U, 48W, 1Y	292
	" 16	.	41	54	.	9	.	111	.	9	55D, 3H, 2N, 9U, 3V, 42W, 1X	339
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 25	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	4D, 2X	9
	July 2	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	4D, 1H, 2V, 3W	16
	" 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2D, 3W	7
	" 16	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	3D, 2U, 2W, 2X	13
Cork C. B.	June 25	.	2	.	2	4	.	14	.	.	1H	23
	July 2	.	.	4	.	4	.	29	.	1	3D	41
	" 9	.	.	3	.	3	.	42	.	1	1D, 3U, 1Y	54
	" 16	.	1	5	.	5	.	38	.	6	4D	59
Limerick C. B.	June 25	.	1	2		3
	July 2
	" 9
	" 16
Waterford C. B.	June 25	2		2
	July 2		1
	" 9	1		1
	" 16	4	1G	5

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th July, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th July, 1949			
	June 25	July 2	July 9	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	2	.	1	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	78	67	72	13	14	1	70
Scarlet fever	117	109	115	33	35	.	113
Diphtheria	1	2	3	.	1	.	2
Pneumonia	34	35	39	9	6	1	41
Diarrhoea and enteritis	65	76	80	24	23	3	78

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 332—162 boys and 170 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 57, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 275, representing a rate of 27.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 119—56 males and 63 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 100, representing a rate of 10.0 per 1,000.

There was one death from measles, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, one and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis one, 0 and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from tuberculous meningitis) as against 8, 12 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused three deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 16 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old and 46 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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TABLE I—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 23rd July, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		DEATHS					Principal epidemic diseases																			
		BIRTHS	From all Causes				From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes			
																Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	24.8	9.5	0.4	401	154	18	74	.	.	1	.	1	4	14	2	.	21	5	4	5	97	7	81	1	
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	27.4	10.0	0.5	275	100	16	46	.	.	.	.	1	4	9	2	.	15	2	3	3	61	3	57	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	15.9	6.8	.	14	6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	3	1	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	24.2	14.5	0.7	35	21	.	13	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	15	.	10	.	
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	4.9	6.1	.	4	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	4	.	2	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	40.5	7.4	.	22	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	6	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	4	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	12	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	4	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	454,000	—	—	—	170	85	14	34	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	2	.	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	48	8	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE 11.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 23rd July, 1949, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM													Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified													
												Principal epidemic diseases																												
Under 1 year		1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system	Violence	Other causes																			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)															
DUBLIN																																								
NORTH CITY	No. 1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
"	No. 2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
"	No. 3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
"	No. 4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...																																								
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
"	No. 2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
"	No. 3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
"	No. 4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
"	No. 5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
"	No. 6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
CLONDALKIN, PART OF CRUMLIN, PART OF DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2 RATHFRILLY, PART OF RATHFRILLY, NOS. 1 AND 2 TRENURE, PART OF...																																								
TOTAL		100	16	1	1	3	3	14	16	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
CORK																																								
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
"	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
"	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
"	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
"	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
"	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
"	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
TOTAL		21	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 23rd July, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 2	.	30	59	.	14	.	136	.	13	41D, 5H, 1J, 10U, 2V, 50W, 2Y	363
	" 9	.	26	48	1	9	1	102	.	9	42D, 1N, 4U, 48W, 1Y	292
	" 16	.	41	54	.	9	.	111	.	9	55D, 3H, 2N, 9U, 3V, 42W, 1X	339
	" 23	.	45	46	.	8	.	72	.	8	34D, 6H, 1N, 5U, 1V, 42W, 1X, 2Y	271
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 2	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	4D, 1H, 2V, 3W	16
	" 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2D, 3W	7
	" 16	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	3D, 2U, 2W, 2X	13
	" 23	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1U, 3W	12
Cork C. B.	July 2	.	.	4	.	4	.	29	.	1	3D	41
	" 9	.	.	3	.	3	.	42	.	1	1D, 3U, 1Y	54
	" 16	.	1	5	.	5	.	38	.	6	4D	59
	" 23	.	.	.	.	4	.	20	.	.	3D	27
Limerick C. B.	July 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	" 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	" 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	" 23	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	July 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	" 9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1
	" 16	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1G	5
	" 23	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	1D	6

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd July, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd July, 1949			
	July 2	July 9	July 16	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	1	.	1	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	67	72	70	11	23	.	58
Scarlet fever	109	115	113	41	30	.	124
Diphtheria	2	3	2	.	.	.	2
Pneumonia	35	39	41	6	2	.	45
Diarrhoea and enteritis	76	80	78	25	19	3	81

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.0 and 9.8: City of Dublin 11.4 and 10.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.4 and 9.1. Cork 9.0 and 10.0; Limerick 6.1 and 8.8: and Waterford 5.5 and 7.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 274—143 boys and 131 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 71, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 203, representing a rate of 20.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 134—64 males and 70 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 114, representing a rate of 11.4 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from measles, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were, one, one and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis 0, 0 and 4. There were no deaths from whooping cough in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from tuberculous meningitis) as against 12, 13 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twenty-two deaths were caused by cancer and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered. There was one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to whooping cough, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 2 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 16 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old and 47 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 30th July, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 9	.	26	48	1	9	1	102	.	9	42D, 1N, 4U, 48W, 1Y	292
	" 16	.	41	54	.	9	.	111	.	9	55D, 3H, 2N, 9U, 3V, 42W, 1X	339
	" 23	.	45	46	.	8	.	72	.	8	34D, 6H, 1N, 5U, 1V, 42W, 1X, 2Y	271
	" 30	2	19	69	1	3	1	73	.	12	90D, 3H, 2N, 17U, 1V, 58W, 1X, 4Y	356
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2D, 3W	7
	" 16	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	3D, 2U, 2W, 2X	13
	" 23	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1U, 3W	12
	" 30	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2D, 1U	5
Cork C. B.	July 9	.	.	3	.	3	.	42	.	1	1D, 3U, 1Y	54
	" 16	.	1	5	.	5	.	38	.	6	4D	59
	" 23	.	.	.	.	4	.	20	.	.	3D	27
	" 30	.	.	3	.	3	.	21	.	2	1D	30
Limerick C. B.	July 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	" 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	" 23	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1
	" 30	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	July 9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		1
	" 16	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1G	5
	" 23	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	1D	6
	" 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies, (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat, (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 30th July, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th July, 1949			
	July 9	July 16	July 23	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	1	.	1	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	72	70	58	5	18	.	45
Scarlet fever	115	113	124	17	34	.	107
Diphtheria	3	2	2	1	1	.	2
Pneumonia	39	41	45	5	6	1	43
Diarrhoea and enteritis	80	78	81	17	9	2	87

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 8.4 and 9.2: City of Dublin 8.3 and 9.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 15.9 and 11.4; Cork 7.6 and 10.6: Limerick 9.7 and 6.7: and Waterford 5.5 and 5.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 282—150 boys and 132 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 65, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 217, representing a rate of 21.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 103—53 males and 50 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 83, representing a rate of 8.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from scarlet fever, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) In the three preceeding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 0, 4 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 7 deaths (4 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis one from tuberculosis meningitis and 2 from other forms of the disease) as against 13, 11 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

There were 5 accidental deaths including 3 due to drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to scarlet fever, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis and one to congenital malformation.

Seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 5 being infants under one year and 34 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 23 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 6th August, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Principal epidemic diseases		CAUSED BY										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Principal epidemic diseases																			
					Principal epidemic diseases																			
					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever			Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	22.1	8.4	356	135	11	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	7	16	7	7	5	84	5	68	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	21.7	8.3	217	83	5	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	7	1	7	5	51	5	45	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	21.6	15.9	19	14	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	10	6	7	5	1
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	21.4	7.6	31	11	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	2	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	36.4	9.7	30	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	2	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	42.3	5.5	23	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	7	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	4	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	4	1
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BELFAST	454,000	—	—	163	81	6	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DERRY	49,250	—	—	10	6	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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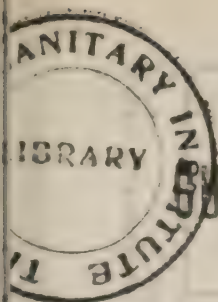
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	" 30	2	19	69	1	3	1	73	.	12	90D, 3H, 2N, 17U, 1V, 58W, 1X, 4Y	356
	Aug. 6	.	19	38	.	18	.	71	.	5	1B, 70D, 3H, 5U, 39W, 2Y	271
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 16	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	3D, 2U, 2W, 2X	13
	" 23	.	1	1	6D, 1U, 3W	12
	" 30	.	1	1	.	.	2D, 1U	5
	Aug. 6	1	3D, 1W	5
Cork C. B.	July 16	.	1	5	.	5	.	38	.	6	4D	59
	" 23	4	.	20	.	.	3D	27
	" 30	.	.	3	.	3	.	21	.	2	1D	30
	Aug. 6	.	2	1	.	3	.	10	.	1	5D	22
Limerick C. B.	July 16
	" 23	1		1
	" 30	.	1		1
	Aug. 6	.	1	3	1	1U	6
Waterford C. B.	July 16	4	1G	5
	" 23	2	.	.	.	3	1D	6
	" 30
	Aug. 6	.	1	1G	2

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebrospinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies, (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat, (X) Tinea capitis, (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 6th August, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th August, 1949			
	July 16	July 23	July 30	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	70	58	45	10	13	.	42
Scarlet fever	113	124	107	21	29	1	98
Diphtheria	2	2	2	1	.	.	3
Pneumonia	41	45	43	6	6	.	43
Diarrhoea and enteritis	78	81	87	27	17	6	91



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.0 and 9.2; City of Dublin 9.2 and 9.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.0 and 10.5; Cork 10.4 and 10.4; Limerick 2.4 and 6.1; and Waterford 7.4 and 6.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand.

The 15 deaths from all causes for Cork included one from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), and one of the 4 deaths for Galway was from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 300—151 boys and 149 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 72, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 228, representing a rate of 22.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 114—57 males and 57 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 92, representing a rate of 9.2 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 4, 4 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 8 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from tuberculous meningitis) as against 11, 12 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 12 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

One accidental death was registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Seventeen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 14 being infants under one year and 39 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1 — BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 13th August, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS										BIRTHS		DEATHS										
				DEATHS																						
		BIRTHS		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	(4)	(5)	(6)	Under 1 year of age	(8)	Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Diseases of respiratory system				Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		(2)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	25.5	9.0	0.3	411	145	18	64	.	.	1	.	1	3	11	2	.	22	4	5	3	93	5	84	1	
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	22.8	9.2	0.2	228	92	14	39	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	2	.	12	2	4	2	62	2	61	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	29.5	8.0	.	26	7	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	42.2	10.4	1.4	61	15	.	6	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	7	.	8	.	
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	32.7	2.4	.	27	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	38.6	7.4	.	21	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	3	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	+	10	4	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	13	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	7	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	7	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	3	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	454,000	—	—	—	158	67	9	33	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	28	9	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly returns.

DEATHS

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM													Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
											Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes		
											Typhoid fever, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Pharyngitis and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other				
TOTAL DEATHS	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																										
NORTH CITY	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
"	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
"	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
"	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
SOUTH CITY	10	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
"	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
"	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
"	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
"	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
"	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
DOONSILK, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
RATHFRILLY, PART OF	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
RATHFRILLY, NOS. 1 AND 2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
TERENURE, PART OF	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
TOTAL	92	14	1	2	2	1	9	24	39	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	2	12	12	2	4	2	62	61	61	1
CORK																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	15	1	2	1	1	2	1	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

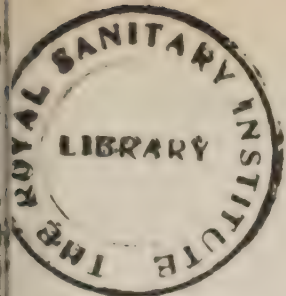
TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 13th August, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 23	.	45	46	.	8	.	72	.	8	34D, 6H, 1N, 5U, 1V, 42W, 1X, 2Y	27
	" 30	2	19	69	1	3	1	73	.	12	90D, 3H, 2N, 17U, 1V, 58W, 1X, 4Y	356
	Aug. 6	.	19	38	.	18	.	71	.	5	1B, 70D, 3H, 5U, 39W, 2Y	27
	" 13	.	19	52	.	5	.	32	.	7	66D, 1H, 2U, 1V, 42W, 1Y	22
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 23	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	6D, 1U, 3W	1
	" 30	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 1U	
	Aug. 6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 1W	
	" 13	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 2F, 2W	11
Cork C. B.	July 23	.	.	3	.	4	.	20	.	2	3D	2
	" 30	.	.	1	.	3	.	21	.	2	1D	3
	Aug. 6	.	2	1	.	3	.	10	.	1	5D	2
	" 13	.	.	1	.	4	.	14	.	1	5D, 3F	2
Limerick C. B.	July 23	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	" 30	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	
	Aug. 6	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	
	" 13	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Waterford C. B.	July 23	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	1D	
	" 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Aug. 6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1G	
	" 13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B, (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies, (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat, (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 13th August, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th August, 1949			
	July 23	July 30	August 6	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	1	1	2	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	58	45	42	7	11	.	38
Scarlet fever	124	107	98	28	26	.	100
Diphtheria	2	2	3	1	.	.	4
Pneumonia	45	43	43	2	7	.	38
Diarrhoea and enteritis	81	87	91	27	20	4	94



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.3 and 9.4; City of Dublin 10.7 and 9.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.0 and 10.8; Cork 7.6 and 8.7; Limerick 18.2 and 9.1; and Waterford 9.2 and 6.9

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 295—140 boys and 155 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 61, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 234, representing a rate of 23.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 122—67 males and 55 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 107, representing a rate of 10.7 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and 0 and from diarrhoea and enteritis 4, 4 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 5 deaths (4 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis) as against 12, 7 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 31 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered. There were also 2 deaths by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to bronchitis, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, and 2 to premature birth.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 11 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 45 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 39 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 20th August, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases												Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				BIRTHS	From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery			Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other														
COLS.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)							
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	841,394	24.8	10.3	0.4	400	167	14	81	.	.	1	.	.	6	9	4	.	22	4	7	5	109	7	94	2							
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	527,700	23.4	10.7	0.6	234	107	11	45	.	.	1	.	.	5	4	1	.	13	4	6	5	68	7	61	1							
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,900	25.0	8.0	.	22	7	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,361	24.2	7.6	.	35	11	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	2	.	.	8	.	6	.	
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	38.8	18.2	1.2	32	15	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	2	2	.	.	10	.	10	.		
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	22.1	9.2	.	12	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	3	.	
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	8	6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	.	.	2	.	4	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	11	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1						
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	4	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	2	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1						
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	...	454,000	—	—	—	188	77	15	38	.	.	.	1	.	5	3	1	1	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—							
DERRY	...	49,250	—	—	—	19	11	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	—	.	1	—	—	—	—	—		

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly returns.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th August, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 30	2	19	69	1	3	1	73	.	12	90D, 3H, 2N, 17U, 1V, 58W, 1X, 4Y	356
	Aug. 6	.	19	38	.	18	.	71	.	5	1B, 70D, 3H, 5U, 39W, 2Y	271
	" 13	.	19	52	.	5	.	32	.	7	66D, 1H, 2U, 1V, 42W, 1Y	228
	" 20	.	33	55	.	12	.	44	.	10	2B, 48D, 1F, 3H, 7U, 1V, 42W, 1X,	259
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 30	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2D, 1U	5
	Aug. 6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 1W	5
	" 13	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 2F, 2W	13
	" 20	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 3F, 1W	9
Cork C. B.	July 30	.	.	3	.	3	.	21	.	2	1D	30
	Aug. 6	.	2	1	.	3	.	10	.	1	5D	22
	" 13	.	.	1	.	4	.	14	.	1	5D, 3F	28
	" 20	.	.	1	.	.	.	11	.	.	7D, 1F	20
Limerick C. B.	July 30	.	1	1U	1
	Aug. 6	.	1	3	1	1U	6
	" 13	.	.	2	1U	3
	" 20	1	1U	2
Waterford C. B.	July 30		
	Aug. 6	.	1	1G	2
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* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th August, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th August, 1949			
	July 30	August 6	August 13	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	3	8	.	.	11
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	45	42	38	6	11	.	33
Scarlet fever	107	98	100	31	23	.	108
Diphtheria	2	3	4	.	1	.	3
Pneumonia	43	43	38	11	6	2	41
Diarrhoea and enteritis	87	91	94	27	26	5	90



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 8.9 and 9.2 : City of Dublin 9.8 and 9.5 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 3.4 and 8.8 ; Cork 10.4 and 9.0 : Limerick 8.5 and 9.7 ; and Waterford 7.4 and 7.4

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 333—177 boys and 156 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 70, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 263, representing a rate of 26.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 122—70 males and 52 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 98, representing a rate of 9.8 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 4, 2 and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 7, 8 and 5 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 2 were due to broncho-pneumonia, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 2 to premature birth and 4 to injury at birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 22 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Aug. 6	.	19	38	.	18	.	71	.	5	1B, 70D, 3H, 5U, 39W, 2Y	271
	" 13	.	19	52	.	5	.	32	.	7	66D, 1H, 2U, 1V, 42W, 1Y	228
	" 20	.	33	55	.	12	.	44	.	10	2B, 48D, 1F, 3H, 7U, 1V, 42W, 1X,	259
	" 27	1	28	50	.	16	.	36	.	12	1B, 62D, 4H, 9U, 2V, 45W, 1Y	267
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Aug. 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 1W	5
	" 13	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 2F, 2W	13
	" 20	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 3F, 1W	9
	" 27	3	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1D	8
Cork C. B.	Aug. 6	.	2	1	.	3	.	10	.	1	5D	22
	" 13	.	.	1	.	4	.	14	.	1	5D, 3F	28
	" 20	.	.	1	.	.	.	11	.	.	7D, 1F	20
	" 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3D	5
Limerick C. B.	Aug. 6	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	6
	" 13	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	3
	" 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1U	2
	" 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Waterford C. B.	Aug. 6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1G	2
	" 13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
	" 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	" 27	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1V	3

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 27th August, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th August, 1949			
	August 6	August 13	August 20	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	3	11	.	.	.	11
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	42	38	33	8	13	.	28
Scarlet fever	98	100	108	21	17	.	112
Diphtheria	3	4	3	1	.	.	4
Pneumonia	43	38	41	6	6	.	41
Diarrhoea and enteritis	91	94	90	29	19	6	94



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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 8.4 and 9.2; City of Dublin 7.9 and 9.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 6.8 and 6.6; Cork 12.5 and 10.2; Limerick 6.1 and 8.8; and Waterford 11.0 and 8.8

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 345—186 boys and 159 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 54, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 291, representing a rate of 29.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 96—52 males and 44 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 79, presenting a rate of 7.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 2, 5 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 6 deaths (3 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous disease of spine) as against 8, 5 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 18 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia unspecified.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to whooping cough, 3 to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, one to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 16 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 31 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 21 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1 — BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 3rd September, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		BIRTHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis			Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
				From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever				Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other																		
		(2)	(3)			(4)			(5)	(6)	(7)									(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
		COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)										
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	26.9	8.4	0.7	434	136	21	66	.	.	1	.	.	.	11	5	3	.	23	9	2	3	79	6	54	1											
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	29.0	7.9	0.8	291	79	16	31	.	.	1	.	.	7	3	3	.	14	4	1	2	44	4	35	1												
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	19.3	6.8	.	17	6	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	2	.			
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	20.8	12.5	2.8	30	18	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	9	.	9	.							
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	20.6	6.1	.	17	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	18.4	11.0	.	10	6	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	2	.			
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	16	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.			
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	9	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.			
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	1	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	.	.		
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	10	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	.			
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	12	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	454,000	—	—	—	152	91	9	56	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—							
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	23	7	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—				

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

DEATHS

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 3rd September, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Aug. 13	.	19	52	.	5	.	32	.	7	66D, 1H, 2U, 1V, 42W, 1Y	228
	" 20	.	33	55	.	12	.	44	.	10	2B, 48D, 1F, 3H, 7U, 1V, 42W, 1X,	259
	" 27	1	28	50	.	16	.	36	.	12	1B, 62D, 4H, 9U, 2V, 45W, 1Y	267
	Sept. 3	2	34	41	.	11	.	21	.	6	119D, 3H, 1N, 18U, 1V, 76W, 3X, 1Y	337
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Aug. 13	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 2F, 2W	13
	" 20	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 3F, 1W	9
	" 27	3	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1D	8
	Sept. 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 6W, 1Y	10
Cork C. B.	Aug. 13	.	.	1	.	4	.	14	.	1	5D, 3F	28
	" 20	.	.	1	.	.	.	11	.	.	7D, 1F	20
	" 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3D	5
	Sept. 3	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	18D	23
Limerick C. B.	Aug. 13	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	8
	" 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1U	2
	" 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Sept. 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Aug. 13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
	" 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
	" 27	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1V	3
	Sept. 3	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd September, 1949			
	August 13	August 20	August 27	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	11	11	4	.	.	15
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	38	33	28	6	11	.	23
Scarlet fever	100	108	112	40	28	.	124
Diphtheria	4	3	4	.	1	.	3
Pneumonia	38	41	41	2	9	.	34
Diarrhoea and enteritis	94	90	94	42	34	.	102



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.2 and 9.2; City of Dublin 9.7 and 9.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.0 and 6.6; Cork 11.1 and 10.4; Limerick 4.9 and 9.4; and Waterford 12.9 and 10.1

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand. The 7 deaths from all causes for Waterford included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 306—147 boys and 159 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 58, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 248, representing a rate of 24.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 113—56 males and 57 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 97, presenting a rate of 9.7 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 5, 9 and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 15 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous disease of spine) as against 5, 9 and 6 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 18 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia and two from lobar pneumonia.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, two were due to tuberculous meningitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 17 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 38 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 or over.

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* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery scarlet fever whooping cough, diphtheria measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1 — BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th September, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons				DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
		BIRTHS		DEATHS					Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer				Diseases of respiratory system		Other causes
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever				Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other	Violence											
																		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				(7)	(8)	(9)
COIS.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	...	841,394	25.3	9.2	0.4	409	149	29	61	.	.	.	.	.	7	14	6	.	17	6	6	5	88	5	76	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	527,700	24.8	9.7	0.5	248	87	17	38	.	.	.	.	.	5	11	4	.	12	3	6	4	52	4	55	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,900	18.2	8.0	.	16	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,361	36.0	11.1	.	52	16	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	12	.	7	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	19.4	4.9	.	16	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	11.0	12.9	3.7	6	7	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	13	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
WEXFORD URRAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	6	5	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	7	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—	4		
BELFAST	...	454,000	—	—	—	155	79	9	37	.	.	1	.	.	5	5	3	.	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—		
DERRY	...	49,250	—	—	—	7	7	.	3	2	.	.	—	.	1	—	—	—	—	—		

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS											Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified											
		AGES AT DEATH						DEATHS FROM																				
		Principal epidemic diseases						Diseases of respiratory system						Violence	Other causes	Cancer	Influenza	Tuber- culosis										
																		Pulmonary	Other forms									
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	Other	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
	No. 1 WEST	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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	No. 3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	No. 4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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TOTAL		97	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
CORK		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" No. 2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" No. 3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" No. 4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" No. 5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" No. 6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	" No. 7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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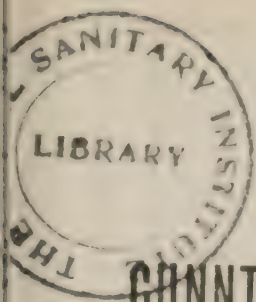
TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 10th September, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Aug. 20	.	33	55	.	12	.	44	.	10	2B, 48D, 1F, 3H, 7U, 1V, 42W, 1X,	259
	" 27	1	28	50	.	16	.	36	.	12	1B, 62D, 4H, 9U, 2V, 45W, 1Y	267
	Sept. 3	2	34	41	.	11	.	21	.	6	119D, 3H, 1N, 18U, 1V, 76W, 3X, 1Y	387
	" 10	1	57	56	.	15	1	2	.	3	2B, 115D, 3H, 1L, 9U, 4V, 54W, 1Y	324
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Aug. 20	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 3F, 1W	9
	" 27	3	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1D	8
	Sept. 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 6W, 1Y	10
	" 10	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8D, 4W	15
Cork C. B.	Aug. 20	.	.	1	.	.	.	11	.	.	7D, 1F	20
	" 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3D	5
	Sept. 3	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	18D	23
	" 10	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	4D	8
Limerick C. B.	Aug. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1U	2
	" 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Sept. 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
	" 10	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Aug. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	" 27	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1V	3
	Sept. 3	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
	" 10	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2D	6

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th September, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th September, 1949			
	August 20	August 27	Sept. 3	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	11	11	15	3	.	1	17
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	33	28	23	3	2	.	24
Scarlet fever	108	112	124	47	31	.	140
Diphtheria	3	4	3	.	1	.	2
Pneumonia	41	41	34	3	6	.	31
Diarrhoea and enteritis	90	94	102	25	16	4	107



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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 10.0 and 9.1; City of Dublin 8.9 and 9.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.0 and 6.6; Cork 11.8 and 11.5; Limerick 17.0 and 9.1; and Waterford 9.2 and 10.1

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.1 per thousand. The 17 deaths from all causes for Cork, included one from measles and 5 from diarrhoea, and enteritis (under 2 years.)

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 313—144 boys and 169 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 53, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 260, representing a rate of 26.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 112—59 males and 53 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 89, representing a rate of 8.9 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 9, 7 and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 8 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 9, 6 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 5 were due to pneumonia, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 21 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 36 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 17th September, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS		POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	CAUSED BY															Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
					DEATHS					Principal epidemic diseases																	
					From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases				Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber-culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes				
																Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)			
TOTAL 14 TOWNS		841,394	10.0	1.1	162	36	70	.	.	.	.	1	16	8	6	.	20	9	4	5	93	7	97	3
CITY OF DUBLIN		527,700	8.9	0.8	89	21	36	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	3	.	9	8	2	3	51	2	58	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE		45,900	8.0	1.1	7	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	3	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH		75,361	11.8	4.2	17	4	8	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	7	.	11	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH		42,987	17.0	.	14	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	1	.	8	.	10	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH		28,332	9.2	.	5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
GALWAY BOROUGH		20,437	—	—	7	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT		18,546	—	—	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	1
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT		15,709	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT		12,906	—	—	5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT		12,308	—	—	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT		10,289	—	—	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT		11,076	—	—	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT		9,982	—	—	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT		9,861	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST		454,000	—	—	68	11	32	.	.	.	.	.	4	7	3	.	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY		49,250	—	—	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 17th September, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Aug. 27	1	28	50	.	16	.	36	.	12	1B, 62D, 4H, 9U, 2V, 45W, 1Y	267
	Sept. 3	2	34	41	.	11	.	21	.	6	119D, 3H, 1N, 18U, 1V, 76W, 3X, 1Y	337
	" 10	1	57	56	.	15	1	2	.	3	2B, 115D, 3H, 1L, 9U, 4V, 54W, 1Y	324
	" 17	.	34	16	1	10	.	9	.	7	1B, 105D, 1H, 8U, 54W, 1Y	247
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Aug. 27	3	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1D	8
	Sept. 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 6W, 1Y	10
	" 10	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	8D, 4W	15
	" 17	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 9D, 1U, 1V, 2W	18
Cork C. B.	Aug. 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3D	5
	Sept. 3	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	18D	23
	" 10	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	4D	8
	" 17	.	2	.	.	7	.	16	.	1	9D	35
Limerick C. B.	Aug. 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Sept. 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		2
	" 10	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	" 17	.	3	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1U	12
Waterford C. B.	Aug. 27	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1V	3
	Sept. 3	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		2
	" 10	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2D	6
	" 17	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	6D	11

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th September, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th September, 1949			
	August 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	11	15	17	.	2	.	15
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	28	23	24	5	10	.	19
Scarlet fever	112	124	140	36	30	.	146
Diphtheria	4	3	2	2	.	.	4
Pneumonia	41	34	31	11	3	1	38
Diarrhoea and enteritis	94	102	107	26	29	9	95



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 8.9 and 9.1; City of Dublin 8.7 and 8.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.6 and 9.1; Cork 13.1 and 12.1; Limerick 6.1 and 8.5; and Waterford 18.4 and 12.9

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per thousand. The 12 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire, included one from typhoid fever, and the 10 deaths for Waterford included one from whooping cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 328—181 boys and 147 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 57, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 271, representing a rate of 27.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 104—58 males and 46 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 87, representing a rate of 8.7 per 1,000.

There was one death from scarlet fever and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 7, 5 and 8.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis) as against 6, 15 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 16 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to convulsions, 3 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 16 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 30 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 21 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I — BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 24th September, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY																		Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
		DEATHS					CAUSED BY																					
		BIRTHS	From Principal Epidemic Diseases				Principal epidemic diseases														Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes				
			From all Causes				From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	23.7	8.9	0.7	382	144	20	60	1	1	1	.	.	8	13	.	20	6	6	2	86	3	73	3				
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	27.0	8.7	0.6	271	87	16	30	.	1	.	.	.	5	10	.	13	6	4	1	47	1	46	1				
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	10.2	13.6	1.1	9	12	.	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	9	1	7	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	33.2	13.1	0.7	48	19	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	15	1	9	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	13.3	6.1	.	11	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	9.2	18.4	3.7	5	10	2	5	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	1	4	2	.	2	.				
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	10	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	1
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	4	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	454,000	—	—	—	177	79	9	35	.	.	1	.	.	5	3	2	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—				
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	19	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH												DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified	
		Principal epidemic diseases												Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes								
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 5 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other																		
												(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)							(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)		
DUBLIN		COLS.																											
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" No. 1 WEST		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" No. 2		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" No. 3		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" No. 4		3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
BLANCHARESTOWN AND CASTLENOCK, PT. OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
COOLICK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
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CLONDALKIN, PART OF		11	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
CRUMLIN, PART OF		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TERENURE, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TOTAL		87	16	2	1	3	6	29	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	1	13	6	4	1	47	1	49	1	1		
CORK		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
CORK URBAN, No. 1		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" No. 2		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
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" No. 7		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
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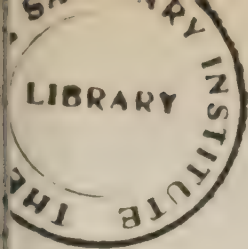
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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 3	2	34	41	.	11	.	21	.	6	119D, 3H, 1N, 18U, 1V, 76W, 3X, 1Y	337
	" 10	1	57	56	.	15	1	2	.	3	2B, 115D, 3H, 1L, 9U, 4V, 54W, 1Y	324
	" 17	.	34	16	1	10	.	9	.	7	1B, 105D, 1H, 8U, 54W, 1Y	247
	" 24	.	48	32	.	5	.	2	.	4	101D, 6H, 16U, 2V, 81W, 1Y	298
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 6W, 1Y	10
	" 10	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8D, 4W	15
	" 17	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1A, 9D, 1U, 1V, 2W	18
	" 24	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	5D, 3W	14
Cork C. B.	Sept. 3	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	18D	23
	" 10	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	4D	8
	" 17	.	2	.	.	7	.	16	.	1	9D	35
	" 24	.	.	.	.	3	.	8	.	.	1A, 8D	20
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		2
	" 10	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	" 17	.	3	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1U	12
	" 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1Y	1
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 3	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		2
	" 10	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2D	6
	" 17	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	6D	11
	" 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 24th September, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th September, 1949			
	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	15	17	15	.	2	.	13
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	23	24	19	1	9	.	11
Scarlet fever	124	140	146	40	34	.	152
Diphtheria	3	2	4	.	1	.	3
Pneumonia	34	31	38	8	4	2	40
Diarrhoea and enteritis	102	107	95	39	19	5	110



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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 10.3 and 9.6; City of Dublin 9.1 and 9.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.1 and 9.7; Cork 14.5 and 12.6; Limerick 6.1 and 8.5; and Waterford 7.4 and 12.0

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.5 per thousand. The 21 deaths from all causes for Cork included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 274—139 boys and 135 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 53, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 221, representing a rate of 22.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 111—57 males and 54 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, to that the actual number of deaths for the City was 91, representing a rate of 9.1 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 5, 8 and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 7 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from tuberculous meningitis) as against 15, 8 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Eight accidental deaths were registered. There was one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to whooping cough, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, and 5 to premature birth.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 16 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 1st October, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS CAUSED BY																									In public institutions	Number uncertified
		DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases																Diseases of respiratory system										
		BIRTHS	From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery						Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases				
							Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other																				
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)					
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	21.5	10.3	0.5	347	166	27	69	.	.	1	.	.	7	13	3	.	21	5	4	13	99	16	98	3					
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	22.1	9.1	0.5	221	91	16	42	.	.	1	.	.	4	5	2	.	11	3	3	9	53	8	57	3					
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	15.6	9.1	.	14	8	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	1	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	11.1	14.5	1.4	16	21	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	1	.	.	2	13	3	12	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	19.4	6.1	.	16	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	25.8	7.4	.	14	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	1	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	5	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	10	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	5	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	8	10	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	8	.	6	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	13	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	10	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	5	5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	5	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
BELFAST	454,000	—	—	—	163	77	14	36	.	.	1	.	.	6	1	.	1	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—					
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	20	11	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly returns.

DEATHS

REGISTARS' DISTRICTS, &c	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified					
	Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diphtheria and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer				Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	
DUBLIN	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	3	1	5	.
" No. 1 WEST	9	1	.	1	.	1	3	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	5	1	4	.
" No. 2	4	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	2	2	2
" No. 3	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	2	2	2
" - No. 4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	2
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																										
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	5	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	1	.	.	2	1	1	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	1	3	4	8	8
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	1	3	4	8	8
SOUTH CITY No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	1
" No. 2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	1
" No. 3	5	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	1
" No. 4	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	1
" No. 5	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	1
" No. 6	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	4
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																										
CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	2	7	4
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	5	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	4	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF																										
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	2	.	.	.	.	3	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	2	6	6	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	2	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	91	16	1	1	5	9	16	42		.	.	1	.	.	4	5	2	.	11	3	3	9	53	8	57	3
CORK																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	1	1
" No. 2	5	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	1	1
" No. 3	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	1	1
" No. 4	3	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	1	1
" No. 5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1
" No. 6	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1
" No. 7	5	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1
TOTAL	21	5	.	.	2	4	7	3		2	3	.	.	1	.	.	2	13	3	12	.

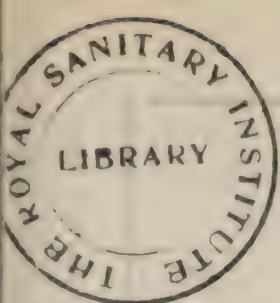
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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 10	1	57	56	.	15	1	2	.	3	2B, 115D, 3H, 1L, 9U, 4V, 54W, 1Y	324
	" 17	.	34	16	1	10	.	9	.	7	1B, 105D, 1H, 8U, 54W, 1Y	247
	" 24	.	48	32	.	5	.	2	.	4	101D, 6H, 16U, 2V, 81W, 1Y	298
	Oct. 1	.	45	34	1	4	.	6	.	8	97D, 1H, 1N, 24U, 5V, 68W, 1X, 3Y	298
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 10	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8D, 4W	15
	" 17	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1A, 9D, 1U, 1V, 2W	18
	" 24	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	5D, 3W	14
	Oct. 1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 3D, 8W	14
Cork C. B.	Sept. 10	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	4D	8
	" 17	.	2	.	.	7	.	16	.	1	9D	35
	" 24	.	.	.	.	3	.	8	.	.	1A, 8D	20
	Oct. 1	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	.	.	3D	10
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 10	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1U	2
	" 17	.	3	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1Y	12
	" 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1Y	1
	Oct. 1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1Y	2
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 10	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2D	6
	" 17	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	6D	11
	" 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Oct. 1	.	.	2	.	2	.	24	.	.	11D, 1U	40

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis. (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 1st October, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st October, 1949			
	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	17	15	13	.	6	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	24	19	11	.	3	.	8
Scarlet fever	140	146	152	48	42	.	158
Diphtheria	2	4	3	1	.	.	4
Pneumonia	31	38	40	3	4	.	39
Diarrhoea and enteritis	107	95	110	20	28	5	97



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 9.1 and 9.6; City of Dublin 10.2 and 9.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 5.7 and 9.1; Cork 9.7 and 12.3; Limerick 6.1 and 8.8; and Waterford 12.9 and 12.0

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per thousand. The 14 deaths from all causes for Cork included 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 306—158 boys and 148 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 60, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 246, representing a rate of 24.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 122—65 males and 57 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 102, representing a rate of 10.2 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 8, 5 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 8, 10 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 2 were due to bronchitis, 3 to bronchopneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Fourteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 13 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 47 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards of whom 34 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 8th October, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	CAUSED BY																				In public institutions	Number uncertified												
		BIRTHS	(3)	From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases				Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases														
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other																								
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TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	24.4	9.1	0.6	394	147	22	68	9	11	2	.	24	7	10	3	81	4	83	.																	
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	24.6	10.2	0.5	246	102	13	47	5	9	1	.	16	6	7	2	56	2	66	.																	
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	26.5	5.7	1.1	26	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.												
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	20.8	9.7	2.1	30	14	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	8	.	8	.												
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	42.5	6.1	.	35	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	.				
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	18.4	12.9	.	10	7	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	4	.	3	.								
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	20	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.								
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.				
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	6	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.						
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	5	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.								
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1				
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2								
BELFAST	455,000	—	—	—	179	84	15	39	.	.	.	.	.	5	4	1	.	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—												
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	23	3	.	2	—	—	.	—	—	—	—	—																	

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

DEATHS

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
									Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis											
	Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 8th October, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 17	.	34	16	1	10	.	9	.	7	1B, 105D, 1H, 8U, 54W, 1Y	247
	" 24	.	48	32	.	5	.	2	.	4	101D, 6H, 16U, 2V, 81W, 1Y	298
	Oct. 1	.	45	34	1	4	.	6	.	8	97D, 1H, 1N, 24U, 5V, 68W, 1X, 3Y	298
	" 8	.	43	10	.	22	.	5	.	9	2A, 72D, 4H, 1L, 15U, 4V, 51W, 2X, 1Y	241
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 17	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1A, 9D, 1U, 1V, 2W	18
	" 24	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	5D, 3W	14
	Oct. 1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 3D, 8W	14
	" 8	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	7D, 2U, 7W	20
Cork C. B.	Sept. 17	.	2	.	.	7	.	16	.	1	9D	35
	" 24	.	.	.	.	3	.	8	.	.	1A, 8D	20
	Oct. 1	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	.	.	3D	10
	" 8	.	1	.	1	1	.	5	.	1	5D	14
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 17	.	3	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1U	12
	" 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1Y	1
	Oct. 1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1Y	2
	" 8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 17	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	6D	11
	" 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Oct. 1	.	.	2	.	2	.	24	.	.	11D, 1U	40
	" 8	1	.	.	.	.	.	42	.	.	9D, 1F, 2U	55

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 8th October, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th October, 1949			
	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	15	13	7	1	4	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	19	11	8	1	5	.	4
Scarlet fever	146	152	158	40	21	.	177
Diphtheria	4	3	4	.	2	.	2
Pneumonia	38	40	39	3	3	.	39
Diarrhoea and enteritis	95	110	97	30	24	5	98



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 8.9 and 9.3: City of Dublin 9.7 and 9.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 5.7 and 8.5; Cork 10.4 and 11.9; Limerick 2.4 and 5.2; and Waterford 11.0 and 12.4

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 339—183 boys and 156 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 60, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 279, representing a rate of 27.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 118—60 males and 58 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 97, representing a rate of 9.7 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough and 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 5, one and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 2 deaths (one of which was from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculosis of kidney), as against 10, 7 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered and there was one death by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to whooping cough, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, and 5 to premature birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 20 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 49 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards of whom 35 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 15th October, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases											Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified				
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TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN																												
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	1	2	1	2	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	
"	No. 2 WEST	5	1	2	5	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	4	.	3	.	
"	No. 3	4	1	3	.	
"	No. 4	6	1	3	.	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																												
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		9	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	3	3	1	.	.	1	4	1	2	.	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4	5	3	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	5	1	3	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		8	3	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	6	2	3	.	
SOUTH CITY		5	2	1	2	1	3	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	6	3	3	.	
"	No. 2	3	4	2	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	6	3	3	.	
"	No. 3	3	1	3	1	3	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	6	3	3	.	
"	No. 4	9	3	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	6	3	3	.	
"	No. 5	5	1	3	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	6	3	3	.	
"	No. 6	3	3	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	6	3	3	.	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		8	3	1	3	1	6	2	1	7	.	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		4	1	2	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	2	1	1	.	
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		4	1	2	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	2	1	1	.	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		12	2	1	9	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	7	7	1	2	.	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		1	.	.	1	1	.	.	7	7	1	2	.	
TERENURE, PART OF		1	.	.	1	1	.	.	7	7	1	2	.	
TOTAL		97	20	2	1	3	2	17	49	8	1	1	.	12	5	2	3	64	3	52	4	
CORK																												
CORK URBAN, No. 1	.	3	1	2	
"	2	3	1	2	
"	3	1	1	1	
"	4	1	1	1	
"	5	1	1	1	
"	6	1	1	1	
"	7	4	2	2	
TOTAL		15	.	.	1	.	.	8	6	1	.	2	1	.	.	10	1	7	.	.	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 15th October, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 24	.	48	32	.	5	.	2	.	4	101D, 6H, 16U, 2V, 81W, 1Y	298
	Oct. 1	.	45	34	1	4	.	6	.	8	97D, 1H, 1N, 24U, 5V, 68W, 1X, 3Y	298
	" 8	.	43	10	.	22	.	5	.	9	2A, 72D, 4H, 1L, 15U, 4V, 51W, 2X, 1Y	241
	" 15	.	47	15	.	8	1	4	.	5	71D, 2H, 2N, 14U, 9V, 84W, 1X, 2Y	265
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 24	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	5D, 3W	14
	Oct. 1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 3D, 8W	14
	" 8	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	7D, 2U, 7W	20
	" 15	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2D, 1H, 2W	12
Cork C. B.	Sept. 24	.	.	.	.	3	.	8	.	.	1A, 8D	20
	Oct. 1	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	.	.	3D	10
	" 8	.	1	.	1	1	.	5	.	1	5D	14
	" 15	.	1	.	.	2	.	11	.	.	8D	22
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1Y	1
	Oct. 1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1Y	2
	" 8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	" 15	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 24	.	.	2	.	2	.	24	.	.	11D, 1U	40
	Oct. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	.	.	9D, 1F, 2U	55
	" 8	1	.	.	.	.	.	63	.	3	6D, 1H	75
	" 15	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies, (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat, (X) Tinea capitis, (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 15th October, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th October, 1949			
	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	13	7	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	11	8	4	1	2	.	3
Scarlet fever	152	158	177	53	42	.	188
Diphtheria	3	4	2	.	1	.	1
Pneumonia	40	39	39	4	5	.	38
Diarrhoea and enteritis	110	97	98	33	30	3	98

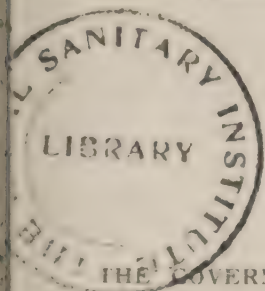


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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 10.0 and 9.6; City of Dublin 10.0 and 9.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.0 and 7.1; Cork 11.8 and 11.6; Limerick 12.1 and 6.7; and Waterford 14.7 and 11.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 324—150 boys and 174 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 50 occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 274, representing a rate of 27.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 121—62 males and 59 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 100 representing a rate of 10.0 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from whooping cough and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 0 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis one, 5 and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 8 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculosis of kidney), as against 7, 10 and 2 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 5 were due to whooping cough, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformation and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 18 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old and 41 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 22nd October, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY																	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				DEATHS				Principal epidemic diseases																			
		BIRTHS	From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes							
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	25.5	10.0	0.8	411	161	24	69	.	.	5	.	.	8	10	3	.	25	6	3	6	9.5	9	85	2		
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	27.3	10.0	0.8	274	100	18	41	.	.	5	.	.	3	5	3	.	16	6	3	4	5.5	3	59	2		
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	34.1	8.0	.	30	7	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	2	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	15.2	11.8	0.7	22	17	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	1	11	2	7	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	20.6	12.1	1.2	17	10	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	8	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	18.4	14.7	1.8	10	8	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	4	1	1	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	10	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	13	6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	2	3	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	5	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—		
BELFAST	455,000	—	—	—	164	77	17	36	2	4	.	.	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	—		
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	20	5	1	2	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—		

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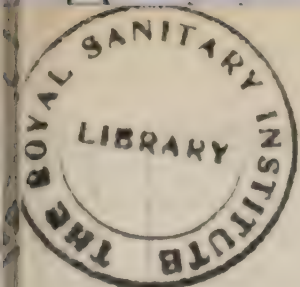
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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 1	.	45	34	1	4	.	6	.	8	97D, 1H, 1N, 24U, 5V, 68W, 1X, 3Y	298
	" 8	.	43	10	.	22	.	5	.	9	2A, 72D, 4H, 1L, 15U, 4V, 51W, 2X, 1Y	241
	" 15	.	47	15	.	8	1	4	.	5	71D, 2H, 2N, 14U, 9V, 84W, 1X, 2Y	265
	" 22	.	70	17	.	4	.	4	.	4	1A, 1B, 70D, 1F, 3H, 11U, 3V, 87W, 2Y	278
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 3D, 8W	14
	" 8	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	7D, 2U, 7W	20
	" 15	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2D, 1H, 2W	12
	" 22	.	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5D, 1H, 3W	15
Cork C. B.	Oct. 1	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	.	.	3D	10
	" 8	.	1	.	1	1	.	5	.	1	5D	14
	" 15	.	1	.	.	2	.	11	.	.	8D	22
	" 22	.	2	.	.	7	.	12	.	.	4D	25
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1Y	2
	" 8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	" 15	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
	" 22	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B	8
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 1	.	.	2	.	2	.	24	.	.	11D, 1U	40
	" 8	1	.	.	.	.	.	42	.	.	9D, 1F, 2U	55
	" 15	.	1	.	.	1	.	63	.	3	6D, 1H	75
	" 22	.	.	.	.	3	.	32	.	1	2D	36

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases:—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis. (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 22nd October, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd October, 1949			
	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	7	4	4	2	1	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	8	4	3	1	1	.	3
Scarlet fever	158	177	188	49	45	.	192
Diphtheria	4	2	1	.	.	.	1
Pneumonia	39	39	38	.	.	.	38
Diarrhoea and enteritis	97	98	98	28	19	1	106



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.7 and 9.4; City of Dublin 10.3 and 10.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 4.5 and 6.0; Cork 13.8 and 11.4; Limerick 6.1 and 6.7; and Waterford 9.2 and 12.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand.

City of Dublin. The number of births registered during the week was 296—157 boys and 139 girls. Exclusive of these, numbering 65, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 231, representing a rate of 23.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 119—57 males and 62 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 103, representing a rate of 10.3 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 5, 8 and 3.

Tuberculosis caused 7 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 10, 2 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twenty-four deaths were caused by cancer and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to bronchitis, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and 3 to premature birth.

Seventeen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 16 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old and 4 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

DEATHS

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	AGES AT DEATH										CAUSED BY										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified								
											Principal epidemic diseases													Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes
	Under 1 year	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(19)	(20)				(21)	(22)			(23)	(24)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)				
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" No. 1 West	5																									4					
" No. 2	3																														
" No. 3	4																														
" No. 4	2																			2											
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	3	1																													
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	1																		1	1										
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1		1			1													1	1										
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	2					1										1			1	1										
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	1					1													2											
" No. 2	3	2					1													2											
" No. 3	4	1					1													1											
" No. 4	5	1					1													1											
" No. 5	4	1					2													1											
" No. 6	8						1													1											
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		4																													
CRUMLIN, PART OF	9																														
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	7																			1	1										
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF																				2	3										
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	14	1					3													4											
TERENURE, PART OF																															
TOTAL	103	16		1		6	13	23	14							4	7			24	5	5	2	56	3	60	1				
CORK																															
Cork Urban, No. 1	3	1																													
" No. 2	3																														
" No. 3	3	1																													
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TOTAL	20	4	1					4	11							2	1			1		2		14	3	9					

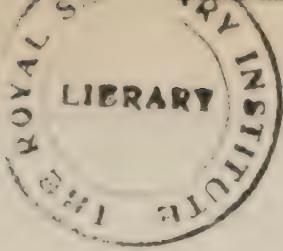
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Dublin City	Oct. 8	.	43	10	.	22	.	5	.	9	2A, 72D, 4H, 1L, 15U, 4V, 51W, 2X, 1Y	241
	" 15	.	47	15	.	8	1	4	.	5	71D, 2H, 2N, 14U, 9V, 84W, 1X, 2Y	265
	" 22	.	70	17	.	4	.	4	.	4	1A, 1B, 70D, 1F, 3H, 11U, 3V, 87W, 2Y	278
	" 29	.	45	10	.	17	.	1	.	5	2A, 34D, 8H, 10U, 2V, 70W, 1Y	205
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 8	.	2	1	.	1	7D, 2U, 7W	20
	" 15	.	1	6	2D, 1H, 2W	12
	" 22	.	5	1	.	.	5D, 1H, 3W	15
	" 29	.	3	1	3D, 2V, 3W	12
Cork C. B.	Oct. 8	.	1	.	1	1	.	5	.	1	5D	14
	" 15	.	1	.	.	2	.	11	.	.	8D	22
	" 22	.	2	.	.	7	.	12	.	.	4D	25
	" 29	.	3	.	.	3	.	10	.	.	4H	20
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 8	.	1		1
	" 15	.	4	4		8
	" 22	.	7	1B	8
	" 29	.	5		5
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 8	1	42	.	.	9D, 1F, 2U	55
	" 15	.	1	.	.	1	.	63	.	3	6D, 1H	75
	" 22	3	.	32	.	1	2D	38
	" 29	2	.	89	.	2	4D, 1H	98

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis. (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th October, 1949			
	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	5	.	.	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	3	3	1	1	.	3
Scarlet fever	177	188	192	45	46	.	191
Diphtheria	2	1	1	.	.	.	1
Pneumonia	39	38	38	3	3	.	38
Diarrhoea and enteritis	98	98	106	22	30	4	94



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.2 and 10.0; City of Dublin 9.6 and 9.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.5 and 7.7; Cork 18.0 and 13.5; Limerick 8.5 and 7.3; and Waterford 20.2 and 13.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per thousand.

Included in the 26 deaths from all causes for Cork were 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) and of the 11 deaths for Waterford 2 were from the same cause.

City of Dublin. The number of births registered during the week was 321—154 boys and 167 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 55, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 266, representing a rate of 26.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 114—62 males and 52 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 96 representing a rate of 9.6 per 1,000.

There was one death from scarlet fever, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 8, 3 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 8 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous disease of spine), as against 2, 8 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 5 were due to broncho-pneumonia and one to pneumonia unspecified, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and one to premature birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 16 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old and 39 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th November, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases		(6)	(5)		(4)	(3)			(2)	(1)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	Tuber- culosis							(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever			Whooping cough			Diphtheria			Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)											Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	
		COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)			
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	24.8	11.2	0.9	401	180	30	82	.	1	.	.	.	14	9	5	.	22	7	8	4	110	7	95	2					
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	26.5	9.6	0.6	266	96	16	39	.	1	.	.	.	5	5	3	.	14	6	6	2	54	2	54	1					
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	12.5	12.5	.	11	11	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	8	.	5	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	27.0	18.0	2.8	39	26	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	1	.	3	1	1	.	14	.	15	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	29.1	8.5	1.2	24	7	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	2	2	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	14.7	20.2	3.7	8	11	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	7	.	5	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	7	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	15	6	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	2	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	12	8	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	7	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	3	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	1
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	.					
BELFAST	455,000	—	—	—	169	92	11	49	.	.	1	.	.	4	4	.	.	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—					
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	10	3	1	1	1	.	.	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—					

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th November, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 15	.	47	15	.	8	1	4	.	5	71D, 2H, 2N, 14U, 9V, 84W, 1X, 2Y	265
	" 22	.	70	17	.	4	.	4	.	4	1A, 1B, 70D, 1F, 3H, 11U, 3V, 87W, 2Y	278
	" 29	.	45	10	.	17	.	1	.	5	2A, 34D, 8H, 10U, 2V, 70W, 1Y	205
	Nov. 5	.	76	17	.	5	.	4	.	12	2B, 48D, 1G, 2H, 11U, 4V, 97W, 1Y	280
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 15	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2D, 1H, 2W	12
	" 22	.	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5D, 1H, 3W	15
	" 29	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 2V, 3W	12
	Nov. 5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6D, 1H, 1N, 2U, 6W	22
Cork C. B.	Oct. 15	.	1	.	.	2	.	11	.	.	8D	22
	" 22	.	2	.	.	7	.	12	.	.	4D	25
	" 29	.	3	.	.	3	.	10	.	.	4H	20
	Nov. 5	.	2	.	.	2	.	6	.	.	1D, 2U	13
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 15	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B	8
	" 22	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		8
	" 29	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		5
	Nov. 5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 15	.	1	.	.	1	.	63	.	3	6D, 1H	75
	" 22	.	.	.	.	3	.	32	.	1	2D	38
	" 29	.	.	.	.	2	.	89	.	2	4D, 1H	98
	Nov. 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	3		24

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies, (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat, (X) Tinea capitis, (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th November, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th November, 1949			
	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	5	5	.	.	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	3	3	1	1	.	3
Scarlet fever	188	192	191	70	43	.	218
Diphtheria	1	1	1	.	1	.	.
Pneumonia	38	38	38	7	.	2	43
Diarrhoea and enteritis	98	106	94	22	20	5	91



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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.3 and 11.1; City of Dublin 10.7 and 10.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 19.3 and 11.1; Cork 14.5 and 14.5; Limerick 25.5 and 13.1; and Waterford 23.9 and 17.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per thousand.

Included in the 13 deaths from all causes for Waterford was one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 241—123 boys and 118 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 45, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 196, representing a rate of 19.6 per thousand.

The number of deaths registered was 136—66 males and 70 females. Of the total, 29 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 107 representing a rate of 10.7 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 3, 4 and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 7 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous disease of kidney), as against 8, 7 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 32 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia and 3 to pneumonia unspecified, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and one to premature birth.

Seventeen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 15 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old and 50 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 41 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 12th November, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons			BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS CAUSED BY										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified						
		BIRTHS		From all Causes			From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Principal epidemic diseases																	
		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza				Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes
														Pulmonary	Other forms						(19)	(20)	(21)			(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	20.9	13.3	0.6	338	215	26	104	.	.	.	.	1	8	11	1	.	25	13	12	3	141	4	103	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	19.6	10.7	0.3	196	107	15	50	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	1	.	10	9	2	3	67	2	57	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	23.9	19.3	.	21	17	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	14	2	9	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	22.8	14.5	1.4	33	21	4	14	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	1	1	.	13	.	13	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	27.9	25.5	1.2	23	21	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	4	1	1	.	11	.	14	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	31.3	23.9	3.7	17	13	1	7	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	10	.	3	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	9	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	12	11	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	7	.	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	5	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	7	6	.	3	1	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
BELFAST	455,000	—	—	—	159	72	5	39	1	6	.	.	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	16	8	.	7	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

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DEATHS

CAUSED BY

AGES AT DEATH

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.

Principal epidemic diseases

Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery

Scarlet fever

Whooping cough

Diphtheria

Measles

Diarhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)

TOTAL DEATHS

Under 1 year

1-2

2-5

5-15

15-25

25-45

45-65

65 years and upwards

Influenza

Cancer

Diseases of respiratory system

Pneumonia

Other

Violence

Other causes

Inquest cases

In public institutions

Number uncertified

(COLS.)

DUBLIN

NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST

" No. 1 WEST

" No. 2

" No. 3

" No. 4

BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF

CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF

COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF

FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF

SOUTH CITY No. 1

" No. 2

" No. 3

" No. 4

" No. 5

" No. 6

CLONDALKIN, PART OF

CRUMLIN, PART OF

DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2

RATHFARNHAM, PART OF

RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2

TERENURE, PART OF

TOTAL

CORK

CORK URBAN, No. 1

" No. 2

" No. 3

" No. 4

" No. 5

" No. 6

" No. 7

TOTAL

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
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9	1				1	1	1	1														3			
4	1						2	2														3			
7	3						1	1														3			
5	1							1														3			
																						3			
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 12th November, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 22	.	70	17	.	4	.	4	.	4	1A, 1B, 70D, 1F, 3H, 11U, 3V, 87W, 2Y	278
	" 29	.	45	10	.	17	.	1	.	5	2A, 34D, 8H, 10U, 2V, 70W, 1Y	205
	Nov. 5	.	76	17	.	5	.	4	.	12	2B, 48D, 1G, 2H, 11U, 4V, 97W, 1Y	280
	" 12	.	81	11	.	8	.	5	.	6	3A, 1B, 38D, 1H, 14U, 6V, 98W, 2Y	274
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 22	.	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5D, 1H, 3W	15
	" 29	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 2V, 3W	12
	Nov. 5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6D, 1H, 1N, 2U, 6W	22
	" 12	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 1H, 3W	14
Cork C. B.	Oct. 22	.	2	.	.	7	.	12	.	.	4D	25
	" 29	.	3	.	.	3	.	10	.	.	4H	20
	Nov. 5	.	2	.	.	2	.	6	.	.	1D, 2U	13
	" 12	.	1	3	.	3	.	10	.	2	2D, 3U	24
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 22	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B	8
	" 29	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		5
	Nov. 5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	" 12	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 22	.	.	.	.	3	.	32	.	1	2D	38
	" 29	.	.	.	.	2	.	89	.	2	4D, 1H	98
	Nov. 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	3		24
	" 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	.	.	2D, 1W	40

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Mem-branous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th November, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th November, 1949			
	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	5	5	.	.	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	3	3	2	1	.	4
Scarlet fever	192	191	218	71	53	.	236
Diphtheria	1	1
Pneumonia	38	38	43	6	3	.	46
Diarrhoea and enteritis	106	94	91	18	13	3	93



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 13.1 and 11.8: City of Dublin 12.2 and 10.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.1 and 11.4 Cork 22.1 and 17.1: Limerick 18.2 and 14.6: and Waterford 9.2 and 15.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.5 per thousand.

Included in the 5 deaths from all causes for Waterford was one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 254—132 boys and 122 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 63, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 191, representing a rate of 19.1 per thousand.

The number of deaths registered was 136—70 males and 66 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 122 representing a rate of 12.2 per 1,000.

There was one death from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 4, 5 and 3.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 7, 8 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 6 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to measles, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 4 to pneumonia unspecified, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility and 2 to premature birth.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 14 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old and 58 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 45 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs: and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 19th November, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons				BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	CAUSED BY										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified				
		BIRTHS		DEATHS						Principal epidemic diseases																
		(2)	(3)	From Principal Epidemic Diseases						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer				Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes
				From all Causes												Pulmonary	Other forms						Pneumonia	Other		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	18.9	13.1	0.5	305	211	24	95	.	.	.	.	2	6	15	4	.	23	19	9	5	128	5	107	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	19.1	12.2	0.2	191	122	14	58	.	.	.	.	1	1	7	2	.	14	17	6	4	70	4	64	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	25.0	9.1	.	22	8	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	17.3	22.1	1.4	25	32	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	1	.	2	1	.	.	21	.	18	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	25.5	18.2	1.2	21	15	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	9	.	11	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	11.0	9.2	3.7	6	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	4	9	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	4	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	8	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	2	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	4	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	2	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	9	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	
BELFAST	455,000	—	—	—	173	83	5	49	1	3	2	.	—	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	15	7	.	5	—	.	1	—	—	—	—	—	

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH								CAUSED BY										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified					
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer				Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	
										Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms										
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	7	1						2	4							1			2	1			3		1	
"	No. 1 WEST	17	4						4	9							1			1	5			9		2	
"	No. 2	5							2	3					1					1	3			4		4	
"	No. 3	12	1							6							3				3			3		6	
"	No. 4																										
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		3								2											1			2		1	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		6							2	1							1			1			4		3		
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		12							5	5										4				7		10	
SOUTH CITY																											
No. 1		8	2						1	4						1				1				3		6	
"	No. 2	3								1														2		3	
"	No. 3	6							2	2							1			1				3		3	
"	No. 4	5							1	1														1		3	
"	No. 5	5							1	2														1		3	
"	No. 6	4								3														2		3	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		7	1							2														2		1	
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		11							3	1										2				9		3	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		8							3	5														8		1	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		3							3	3														2		1	
TERENURE, PART OF																											
TOTAL		122	14	3	1	1	5	10	30	58					1	1	7	2		14	17	6	4	70	4	64	1
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		8	1						1	4						2		1		1				5		3	
"	No. 2	2	2							1																1	
"	No. 3	2	1							1																1	
"	No. 4	4								3																2	
"	No. 5	2								1																1	
"	No. 6	7								4																3	
"	No. 7	7								1																2	
TOTAL		32	4			2	1	2	12	11						2	3	1		2	1			21		18	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 19th November, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 29	.	45	10	.	17	.	1	.	5	2A, 34D, 8H, 10U, 2V, 70W, 1Y	205
	Nov. 5	.	76	17	.	5	.	4	.	12	2B, 48D, 1G, 2H, 11U, 4V, 97W, 1Y	280
	" 12	.	81	11	.	8	.	5	.	6	3A, 1B, 38D, 1H, 14U, 6V, 98W, 2Y	274
	" 19	.	72	13	.	13	.	2	.	22	2A, 2B, 34D, 3H, 10U, 4V, 104W	281
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 29	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 2V, 3W	12
	Nov. 5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6D, 1H, 1N, 2U, 6W	22
	" 12	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 1H, 3W	14
	" 19	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	4D, 1V, 4W, 1Y	17
Cork C. B.	Oct. 29	.	3	.	.	3	.	10	.	.	4H	20
	Nov. 5	.	2	.	.	2	.	6	.	.	1D, 2U	13
	" 12	.	1	3	.	3	.	10	.	2	2D, 3U	24
	" 19	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	1		7
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 29	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		5
	Nov. 5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	" 12	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	" 19	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		4
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 29	.	.	.	.	2	.	89	.	2	4D, 1H	98
	Nov. 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	3		24
	" 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	.	.	2D, 1W	40
	" 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	.	3D, 1H, 1U, 1W	19

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Brysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 19th November, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th November, 1949			
	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	5	5	1	1	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	3	4	1	.	1	4
Scarlet fever	191	218	236	62	43	.	255
Diphtheria	1
Pneumonia	38	43	46	14	8	1	51
Diarrhoea and enteritis	94	91	93	14	23	1	83



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 12.0 and 12.4; City of Dublin 12.6 and 11.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.4 and 13.1; Cork 11.1 and 16.3; Limerick 10.9 and 15.8; and Waterford 11.0 and 16.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand.

Included in the 16 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 263—138 boys and 125 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 50, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 213, representing a rate of 21.3 per thousand.

The number of deaths registered was 144—66 males and 78 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 126 representing a rate of 12.6 per 1,000.

There was one death from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 5, 3 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous disease of kidney), as against 8, 7 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 2 were due to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, one to pneumonia unspecified, one to diarrhoea and enteritis one to congenital malformations and 3 to premature birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 17 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old and 62 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 39 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Forwards; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 26th November, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																		
		DEATHS		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other	Violence																												
		(2)	(3)																		(4)			(5)	(6)	(7)					(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	20.6	12.0	0.2	333	193	23	98	.	.	.	.	1	2	20	3	.	21	11	15	5	115	4	86	4																			
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	21.3	12.6	0.1	213	126	17	62	.	.	.	.	.	1	15	1	.	14	11	9	3	72	2	64	4																		
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	28.4	11.4	.	25	10	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	6	.	2	.																	
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	19.4	11.1	0.7	28	16	2	10	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	10	.	7	.																			
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	19.4	10.9	.	16	9	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	1	4	.	4	.																	
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	22.1	11.0	.	12	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	3	1											
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	11	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.										
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.										
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	4	6	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	1	.														
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	2	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	.												
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1												
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	3	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.												
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.								
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	1	2	.	1	2	.	.	.																							
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	4	1	.	1	1	.	.	.																							
BELFAST	455,000	—	—	—	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—																							
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—																							

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DEATHS

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 5	.	76	17	.	5	.	4	.	12	2B, 48D, 1G, 2H, 11U, 4V, 97W, 1Y	280
	" 12	.	81	11	.	8	.	5	.	6	3A, 1B, 38D, 1H, 14U, 6V, 98W, 2Y	274
	" 19	.	72	13	.	13	.	2	.	22	2A, 2B, 34D, 3H, 10U, 4V, 104W	281
	" 26	.	81	19	.	7	.	3	.	16	4A, 1B, 21D, 3H, 2U, 4V, 116W, 1X, 3Y	281
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6D, 1H, 1N, 2U, 6W	22
	" 12	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 1H, 3W	14
	" 19	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	4D, 1V, 4W, 1Y	17
	" 26	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 1U, 6W, 1Y	14
Cork C. B.	Nov. 5	.	2	.	.	2	.	6	.	.	1D, 2U	13
	" 12	.	1	3	.	3	.	10	.	2	2D, 3U	24
	" 19	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	1	.	7
	" 26	.	3	2	.	1	.	3	.	.	1D	10
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	" 12	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	" 19	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
	" 26	.	3	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	6
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 5	21	.	3	.	24
	" 12	37	.	.	2D, 1W	40
	" 19	13	.	.	3D, 1H, 1U, 1W	19
	" 26	1	.	52	.	.	4D	57

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th November, 1949			
	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	5	5	.	1	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	4	4	1	1	.	4
Scarlet fever	218	236	255	70	52	.	273
Diphtheria
Pneumonia	43	46	51	4	5	.	50
Diarrhoea and enteritis	91	93	83	17	21	3	76



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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 188—100 boys and 88 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 27, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 161, representing a rate of 16.0 per thousand.

The number of deaths registered was 142—75 males and 67 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 120 representing a rate of 12.0 per 1,000.

Tuberculosis caused 7 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 7, 9 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to bronchitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to congenital debility, 2 to congenital malformations, 15 to premature birth and 3 to injury at birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 31 being infants under one year, 23 of whom were under one month old and 51 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 43 were aged 70 or over.

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TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 3rd December, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		CAUSED BY														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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DEATHS

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	AGES AT DEATH										CAUSED BY													Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified					
TOTAL DEATHS											Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diphtheria and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)			(19)	(20)			(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																															
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 1 WEST	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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" No. 4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLECKNOCK, PT. OF...																															
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...	14	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
SOUTH CITY No. 1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 2	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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CLONDALKIN, PART OF																															
CRUMLIN, PART OF	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DUNSYRROCK, NOS. 1 AND 2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TERENURE, PART OF	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL	120	34	1	1	1	2	8	26	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	15	10	7	2	80	3	15	12	1	1	1	
CORK																															
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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" No. 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" No. 7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL	23	5	1	1	1	3	5	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	12	1	15	12	1	1	1	1	1

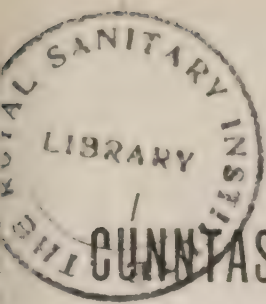
TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 3rd December, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 12	.	81	11	.	8	.	5	.	6	3A, 1B, 38D, 1H, 14U, 6V, 98W, 2Y	274
	" 19	.	72	13	.	13	.	2	.	22	2A, 2B, 34D, 3H, 10U, 4V, 104W	281
	" 26	.	81	19	.	7	.	3	.	16	4A, 1B, 21D, 3H, 2U, 4V, 116W, 1X, 3Y	281
	Dec. 3	.	88	15	.	15	.	2	.	17	2A, 19D, 4H, 18U, 3V, 111W	294
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 12	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 1H, 3W	14
	" 19	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	4D, 1V, 4W, 1Y	17
	" 26	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 1U, 6W, 1Y	14
	Dec. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3W	4
Cork C. B.	Nov. 12	.	1	3	.	3	.	10	.	2	2D, 3U	24
	" 19	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	1		7
	" 26	.	3	2	.	1	.	3	.	.	1D	10
	Dec. 3	.	2	3	.	5	.	4	.	1	2D	17
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 12	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	" 19	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		4
	" 26	.	3	1	.	1	.	1	.	.		6
	Dec. 3	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.		5
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	.	.	2D, 1W	40
	" 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	.	3D, 1H, 1U, 1W	19
	" 26	.	.	.	.	1	.	52	.	.	4D	57
	Dec. 3	.	2	.	.	.	.	10	.	.		12

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B, (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies, (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat, (X) Tinea capitis, (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 3rd December, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd December, 1949			
	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	5	4	.	2	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	4	4	.	1	.	3
Scarlet fever	236	255	273	54	53	.	274
Diphtheria
Pneumonia	46	51	50	11	4	1	56
Diarrhoea and enteritis	93	83	76	17	13	3	77



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 11.4 and 12.0; City of Dublin 11.3 and 12.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 10.2 and 10.2; Cork 19.4 and 17.1; Limerick 6.1 and 10.3; and Waterford 11.0 and 10.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 303—161 boys and 142 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 92, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 211, representing a rate of 21.1 per thousand.

The number of deaths registered was 139—65 males and 74 females. Of the total, 26 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 113, representing a rate of 11.3 per 1,000.

Tuberculosis caused 6 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 9, 16 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer and 41 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 5 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of which was by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, 2 were due to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to pneumonia unspecified, 2 to congenital debility, one to congenital malformations and one to premature birth.

Eleven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 10 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old and 49 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 36 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th December, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons					DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY										In public institutions	Number uncertified				
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases																			
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough				Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence			Other causes	Inquest cases		
													Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other							
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	19.1	11.4	0.1	308	184	16	80	.	.	.	.	.	1	12	1	.	21	12	13	5	119	6	90	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	21.1	11.3	.	211	113	10	49	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	11	10	6	4	76	5	57	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	27.3	10.2	.	24	9	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	6	1	6	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	4.8	19.4	.	7	28	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	6	.	17	.	14	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	27.9	6.1	.	23	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	4	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	14.7	11.0	1.8	8	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	3	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	5	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	5	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	2	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	9	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	455,000	—	—	—	171	108	9	58	1	6	1	.	—	6	9	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	20	4	.	2	—	.	1	—	—	—	—	—

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DEATHS

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.		AGES AT DEATH										CAUSED BY										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number unregistered				
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuberculosis			Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes											
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia			Other														
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
	No. 1 WEST		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	No. 2		12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	No. 3		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	No. 4		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLECKNOCK, PT. OF			4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF			11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF			5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY			12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. 1			4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. 2			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. 3			8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. 4			9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. 5			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. 6			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF			113	10	1	1	1	3	7	42	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CRUMLIN, PART OF			4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DUNNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2			5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF			4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINE, NOS. 1 AND 2			3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF			7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL			28	2	1	1	1	1	1	12	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CORK URBAN, No. 1			4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 2			5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 3			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 4			4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 5			3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 6			3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 7			7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL			28	2	1	1	1	1	1	12	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 10th December, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 19	.	72	13	.	13	.	2	.	22	2A, 2B, 34D, 3H, 10U, 4V, 104W	281
	" 26	.	81	19	.	7	.	3	.	16	4A, 1B, 21D, 3H, 2U, 4V, 116W, 1X, 3Y	281
	Dec. 3	.	88	15	.	15	.	2	.	17	2A, 19D, 4H, 18U, 3V, 111W	294
	" 10	.	70	9	.	3	.	.	.	13	10D, 3H, 5U, 102W, 1X	216
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 19	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	4D, 1V, 4W, 1Y	17
	" 26	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 1U, 6W, 1Y	14
	Dec. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3W	4
	" 10	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1H, 2U, 3W	16
Cork C. B.	Nov. 19	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	1		7
	" 26	.	3	2	.	1	.	3	.	.	1D	10
	Dec. 3	.	2	3	.	5	.	4	.	1	2D	17
	" 10	.	1	.	2	4	.	4	.	2		13
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 19	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		4
	" 26	.	3	1	.	1	.	1	.	.		6
	Dec. 3	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.		5
	" 10	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 1W	5
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	.	3D, 1H, 1U, 1W	19
	" 26	.	.	.	.	1	.	52	.	.	4D	57
	Dec. 3	.	2	.	.	.	.	10	.	.		12
	" 10	.	1	.	.	1	.	12	.	1	5D, 2H, 1U	23

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th December, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th December, 1949			
	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Dec. 3	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	4	2	.	1	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	4	3	.	.	.	3
Scarlet fever	255	273	274	68	74	.	268
Diphtheria
Pneumonia	51	50	56	14	7	1	62
Diarrhoea and enteritis	83	76	77	13	20	5	65



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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.6 and 11.6; City of Dublin 11.6 and 11.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 10.2 and 10.5; Cork 15.9 and 15.6; Limerick 13.3 and 9.1; and Waterford 16.6 and 12.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 217—128 boys and 89 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 61, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 156, representing a rate of 15.6 per thousand.

The number of deaths registered was 134—63 males and 71 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 116 representing a rate of 11.6 per 1,000.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 16, 7 and 6 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 35 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of which was by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to convulsions, one to lobar pneumonia, one to pneumonia unspecified, one to congenital malformation, one to premature birth and 3 to injury at birth.

Ten of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, all being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old and 57 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 42 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and scarlet fever and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1 — BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 17th December, 1949, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Diseases of respiratory system			Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery			Scarlet fever	Whooping cough		Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence									
			From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases																									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)					
COLS.																													
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	15.1	11.6	0.2	244	187	20	95	.	.	.	.	.	3	13	1	.	19	14	18	5	114	7	87	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	15.6	11.6	.	156	116	10	57	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	1	.	14	7	13	4	67	5	63	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	17.0	10.2	.	15	9	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	1	2	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	18.7	15.9	1.4	27	23	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	17	.	13	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	12.1	13.3	.	10	11	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	6	.	1	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	16.6	16.6	1.8	9	9	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	5	.	4	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	8	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	3	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	3	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	1	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	4	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	455,000	—	—	—	148	109	8	62	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	.	—	9	6	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	17	8	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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	Dec. 3	.	88	15	.	15	.	2	.	17	2A, 19D, 4H, 18U, 3V, 111W	294
	" 10	.	70	9	.	3	.	.	.	13	10D, 3H, 5U, 102W, 1X	216
	" 17	.	62	15	.	6	.	2	.	25	1B, 9D, 5H, 10U, 91W	226
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 26	.	4	2D, 1U, 6W, 1Y	14
	Dec. 3	1	3W	4
	" 10	.	6	4	1H, 2U, 3W	16
	" 17	.	3	2	1H, 1U, 2W	9
Cork C. B.	Nov. 26	.	3	2	.	1	.	3	.	.	1D	10
	Dec. 3	.	2	3	.	5	.	4	.	1	2D	17
	" 10	.	1	.	2	4	.	4	.	2		13
	" 17	6	.	6	.	.	1C	13
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 26	.	3	1	.	1	.	1	.	.		6
	Dec. 3	1	2	2		5
	" 10	.	.	1	1	1D, 2W	5
	" 17	.	.	1	1	2D, 1W	5
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 26	1	.	52	.	.	4D	57
	Dec. 3	.	2	10	.	.		12
	" 10	.	1	.	.	1	.	12	.	1	5D, 2H, 1U	23
	" 17	.	3	2	.	1	1D, 3W	10

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th December, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th December, 1949			
	Nov. 26	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	2	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	3	3	.	2	.	1
Scarlet fever	273	274	268	56	78	.	246
Diphtheria
Pneumonia	50	56	62	21	9	1	73
Diarrhoea and enteritis	76	77	65	20	11	1	73



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 15.8 and 12.6; City of Dublin 15.9 and 12.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.0 and 9.7. Cork 18.0 and 17.3; Limerick 20.6 and 11.5; and Waterford 16.6 and 13.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand.

The 17 deaths from all causes for Limerick included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 277—156 boys and 121 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 58, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 219, representing a rate of 22.0 per thousand.

The number of deaths registered was 195—78 males and 117 females. Of the total, 36 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 159 representing a rate of 15.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 3 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 7, 6, and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Five deaths were caused by cancer and 64 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to influenza, 2 to convulsions, 3 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 6 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, 10 to premature birth, and 3 to injury at birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 33 being infants under one year, 18 of whom were under one month old and 70 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 54 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY														In public institutions	Inquest cases	Other causes	(23)	(24)	(25)		
		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		Principal epidemic diseases																			
										Principal epidemic diseases																			
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)							(21)	(22)
								Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Diseases of respiratory system	Violence						
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	20.2	15.8	0.3	326	255	48	121		.	.	1	.	.	4	8	3	2	12	5	6	196	11	126	1				
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	22.0	15.9	0.1	219	159	33	70		.	.	.	.	.	1	7	3	1	5	9	6	122	6	89	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	23.9	8.0	.	21	7	.	4		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	5	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	14.5	18.0	0.7	21	26	.	13		.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	.	19	1	12	.				
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	8.5	20.6	2.4	7	17	4	6		.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	14	2	6	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	18.4	16.6	.	10	9	1	8		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	5	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	11	3	1	2		.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	6	12	6	4		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	1	4	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	4	6	1	3		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	4	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	2	2	1	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	9	2	1	1		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	2	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	2	5	.	4		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	1	1	.	1		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	11	6	.	5		4	.	.	.				
BELFAST	455,000	—	—	—	140	117	8	63		1	2	5	1	1	—	—	9	10	—	—	—				
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	20	9	1	5		1	1	1	—	—	.	1	—	—	—				

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Dublin City	Dec. 3	.	88	15	.	15	.	2	.	17	2A, 19D, 4H, 18U, 3V, 111W	294
	" 10	.	70	9	.	8	.	.	.	13	10D, 3H, 5U, 102W, 1X	216
	" 17	.	62	15	.	6	.	2	.	25	1B, 9D, 5H, 10U, 91W	226
	" 24	.	61	18	.	1	1	.	.	13	2A, 14D, 2H, 3U, 2V, 55W, 1Y	173
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 3	1	3W	4
	" 10	.	6	4	1H, 2U, 3W	16
	" 17	.	3	2	1H, 1U, 2W	9
	" 24	.	.	1	1	2V, 2W	6
Cork C. B.	Dec. 3	.	2	3	.	5	.	4	.	1	2D	17
	" 10	.	1	.	2	4	.	4	.	2		13
	" 17	6	.	6	.	.	1C	13
	" 24	.	.	1	.	5	.	6	.	.	2D, 1Y	15
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 3	1	2	2	1D, 2W	5
	" 10	.	.	1	1	2D, 1W	5
	" 17	.	.	1	1		5
	" 24	.	.	2	.	1		3
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 3	.	2	10	.	.		12
	" 10	.	1	.	.	1	.	12	.	1	5D, 2H, 1U	23
	" 17	.	3	2	.	1	1D, 3W	10
	" 24	2	.	1	.	1		4

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever, (C) Encephalitis lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus neonatorum, (L) Undulant fever, (M) Continued fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous croup, (U) Scabies, (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat, (X) Tinea capitis (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 24th December, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th December, 1949			
	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	1	1	.	1	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	3	1	.	.	.	1
Scarlet fever	274	268	246	40	68	.	218
Diphtheria
Pneumonia	56	62	73	5	20	.	58
Diarrhoea and enteritis	77	65	73	22	24	4	67



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.0 and 12.7; City of Dublin 14.6 and 13.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 6.8 and 8.8; Cork 13.8 and 16.8; Limerick 2.4 and 10.6; and Waterford 7.4 and 12.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 285—142 boys and 143 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 55, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 230, representing a rate of 23.0 per thousand.

The number of deaths registered was 171—83 males and 88 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 146 representing a rate of 14.6 per 1,000.

There was one death from measles.

Tuberculosis caused 5 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 6, 11 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 52 by diseases of the heart.

There were 17 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 10 from broncho-pneumonia and 7 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year, one was due to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 11 to pneumonia, 2 to congenital malformations and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years, 18 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old and 72 were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 55 were aged 70 or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 31st December, 1949, for the Principal Towns with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
		BIRTHS	From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuberculosis		Diseases of respiratory system								
					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery			Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary		Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence					
													(9)	(10)							(11)				(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
COLS.																									
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	841,394	17.8	12.0	0.1	288	194	21	95	.	.	.	.	1	1	7	1	1	20	18	11	7	127	7	92	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	527,700	23.0	14.6	0.1	230	146	18	72	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	1	14	17	9	6	93	5	78	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,900	15.9	6.8	.	14	6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	2.8	13.8	.	4	20	1	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	1	2	1	11	.	7	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	.	2.4	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	5.5	7.4	.	3	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	5	7	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	13	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	455,000	—	—	—	164	120	11	70	.	.	1	.	.	2	5	.	.	—	3	10	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,250	—	—	—	13	12	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	.	5	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1949. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1949, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

DEATHS

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	AGES AT DEATH								CAUSED BY										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified						
									Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer				Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes		
	Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms											
TOTAL DEATHS	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	
" NO. 1 WEST	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
SOUTH CITY																											
NO. 1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 4	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 6	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	14	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TERENURE, PART OF	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL	146	18	2	2	1	13	36	72						1		5		1	14	17	9	6	93	5	78	3	
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL	20	1	1	1	1	1	5	12									1		4	1	2	1	11		7		

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 31st December, 1949, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 10	.	70	9	.	3	.	.	.	13	10D, 3H, 5U, 102W, 1X	216
	" 17	.	62	15	.	6	.	2	.	25	1B, 9D, 5H, 10U, 91W	226
	" 24	.	61	18	.	1	1	.	.	13	2A, 14D, 2H, 3U, 2V, 55W, 1Y	173
	" 31	.	69	22	.	11	.	1	.	28	19D, 3H, 1J, 5U, 80W, 1Y	240
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 10	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1H, 2U, 3W	16
	" 17	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1H, 1U, 2W	9
	" 24	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2V, 2W	6
	" 31	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1W	3
Cork C. B.	Dec. 10	.	1	.	2	4	.	4	.	2		13
	" 17	.	.	.	.	6	.	6	.	.	1C	13
	" 24	.	.	1	.	5	.	6	.	.	2D, 1Y	15
	" 31	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	1H	6
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 10	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 2W	5
	" 17	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 1W	5
	" 24	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.		3
	" 31	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D	6
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 10	.	1	.	.	1	.	12	.	1	5D, 2H, 1U	23
	" 17	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1D, 3W	10
	" 24	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1		4
	" 31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute anterior poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-spinal fever. (C) Encephalitis lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus neonatorum. (L) Undulant fever. (M) Continued fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous croup. (U) Scabies. (V) Infective hepatitis, (W) Streptococcal sore throat. (X) Tinea capitis. (Y) Rubella.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 31st December, 1949, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 31st December, 1949			
	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Dec. 24	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	1	1	.	1	.	.
Scarlet fever	268	246	218	47	26	.	239
Diphtheria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pneumonia	62	73	58	16	2	.	72
Diarrhoea and enteritis	65	73	67	17	12	3	69